

WEATHER FORECAST For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and mild, with occasional showers.

GERMANY ACCEPTS ALL TERMS OF ALLIES

Large Amounts Paid Lawyers Discussed By Ottawa Members

Public Accounts Committee Inquires Into Payment of \$135,754 In Connection With Prosecution of Winnipeg Strike Leaders.

Ottawa, May 11.—(Canadian Press)—W. S. Edwards, Assistant Deputy Minister of Justice, was examined by the Public Accounts Committee this forenoon regarding the sum of \$135,754 paid in lawyers' fees in connection with the prosecution of the Winnipeg strike leaders.

Joseph Archambault, member for Chambly-Vercheres, questioned the allowance of \$315 paid Isaac Pitblado for a stenographer in addition to his fees of \$26,675.

Payments for legal services were to A. J. Andrews, \$32,623.44; J. B. Coyne, \$26,825; S. L. Goldstein, \$19,374, and Travers Sweetman, \$2,587.50.

Mr. Archambault said it was inferred from correspondence that the stenographer engaged by Mr. Pitblado was his personal stenographer and received a weekly wage.

H. B. Morphy, chairman, objected that it was not fair to ask supplementary questions.

Mr. Archambault asked if it was fair to pay charges of this kind, and also to pay for carbon paper when the lawyers were receiving as high as \$250 a day.

Mr. Edwards replied that it was an extraordinary trial.

Demobilization. Referring to the fact that expenditures caused by that strike war must be met out of demobilization funds, Mr. Archambault asked how the witness connected the Winnipeg strike with the war.

Mr. Edwards said that it had arisen out of war conditions.

Mr. Archambault said that all strikes might be connected with the war.

Mr. Edwards said it was a matter of opinion. It was a set of conditions with which the Government had to deal and the demobilization vote was used because it had been impossible to foresee the strike. If it had been possible, a specific vote would have been voted. The demobilization vote was a lump sum for demobilization purposes. The Department of Justice considered the strike had arisen out of demobilization and war conditions.

A Letter. Mr. Edwards read a letter he had written to the Auditor-General in connection with the payments.

Mr. Sinclair said this correspondence was not in the Auditor-General's report and that it had evidently been suppressed.

Mr. Archambault asserted the witness had not answered his question and was told by Mr. Morphy that it had been answered several times.

MADAME CURIE IS IN NEW YORK

Discoverer of Radium Visits United States

New York, May 11.—Madame Curie, eminent scientist and co-discoverer with her late husband of radium, was a passenger on the steamship Olympic, which arrived in port this morning from Southampton and Cherbourg.

Madame Marie Curie, whose discovery of radium in 1898 has been called "the realization of the dream of ancient alchemists," was born in Warsaw, Poland, on November 1867. Her father, Professor Sklodowska, was instructor in physics and chemistry in the University of Warsaw, and for some years before her marriage was professional career as a scientist, she worked in his laboratory. Mme. Curie received the Nobel Prize for chemistry in 1911.

She married in 1896 Pierre Curie, Professor of General Physics in the University of Paris, who had shared with her the honor of collaboration in giving her great find to the world. Some years later Professor Curie was struck by a wagon in Paris and killed. His widow succeeded in his professorship.

Madame Curie has two children, Irene, twenty years old, who, like her mother, has taken up scientific research, and another daughter of fifteen years.

Saved 50,000. The discovery of radium enriched many persons in the world. (Concluded on page 11.)

JAPANESE PRINCE IS WELCOMED BY CITY OF LONDON

London, May 11.—Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan, who arrived here Monday for a three-weeks' visit in the United Kingdom, was officially welcomed to London to-day by Lord Mayor Rolt and the city authorities.

With the Prince of Wales and an escort of cavalry, Prince Hirohito proceeded from Buckingham Palace to the Guildhall through cheering crowds. The historic edifice was crowded as Prince Hirohito entered, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of York and the Prince of Wales. The Japanese Prince was given an enthusiastic ovation and was markedly pleased with his reception.

NAVY LEAGUE RETAINS SYSTEM

B. C. Division, in Session Here, Is Satisfied

President Davis Explains Progress of Propaganda

No change will be made in the present system of organization in the British Columbia Division of the Navy League of Canada, it was decided at this morning's meeting of the Division.

The discussion arose out of the problem as to how the organization was to continue as at present in view of the fact that finances were not too good and it was thought that possibly to divide the Province into two subdivisions, the Mainland and Vancouver Island, and to remove the provincial executive offices here might help to remedy matters.

Against Proposal. Various speakers, however, contended that nothing would be gained by adopting such a policy, and a resolution was carried recommending that the organization should continue as at present constituted and money should be raised for the up-keep of the provincial administrative offices by asking each branch to pay an assessment for the purpose. It was suggested that concerts and entertainments be raised for the up-keep to create interest in the Navy League and help to raise funds for its work.

A telegram from New Westminster Branch was read stating that New Westminster Navy League officials would resign in a body if the Mainland and Vancouver Island were divided. Revelstoke and Vernon, the latter represented at the meeting by H. A. Heggie, approved of taking steps to insure every possible efficiency of the organization lessened in any way whatsoever.

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SAYS MINISTER SHOULD TRAVEL

Australian Leader Advises the British Colonial Secretary

London, May 11.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Speaking at a luncheon tendered to Hon. W. McPherson, Treasurer of the State of Victoria, Australia, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, remarked that Victoria had the smallest burden of taxation of any British country to-day, its total levy being at the rate of £2 per head of population. It was almost dangerous to state such a fact for fear there might be a rush of British people to the next Australian liner, Mr. Churchill added.

Ex-Service Men. "Victoria has exerted itself more than any other overseas state in offering facilities for the reception and settlement of ex-service men," Mr. Churchill continued. "We could not build the foundations of the Empire more surely than by sending what is best in the patriotic manhood of Britain to found homes far away and to keep alive across the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean love and loyalty to this small and ancient cradle of the race which is still the main prop of civilization."

Travel and See. Mr. McPherson, in replying, congratulated Mr. Churchill on his appointment to the Colonial Office and said one grievance of the Overseas Dominion against the Colonial Office was that its chief did not come to see them. He guaranteed Mr. Churchill a warm welcome if he ever visited Victoria.

STRIKE CLOSES PLANT. Buenos Ayres, May 11.—The meat packing plant of the Palmas Produce Company at Campan, largely controlled by the British Government, has been closed indefinitely as a result of a strike of the workmen.

PANTS MILLIONS KNEW BURNED AND CHAPLIN GRIEVES

Los Angeles, May 11.—Charlie Chaplin, who was burned about the legs yesterday when he ignited a gas acetylene blow torch in the studio where he was working, is suffering no serious effects, but will be unable to work for several days. It was said to-day at his home. The comedian was said to regard the destruction of a pair of patched pants familiar to millions of film patrons as the worst feature of the accident.

Unemployment Grows As British Strike Goes On

London, May 11.—Further indications of the seriousness of the coal shortage caused by the strike of the British miners which has been in progress since April 1 is furnished by the announcement that the Vickers shipbuilding and engineering works at Barrow, the largest concern in the United Kingdom, employing 150,000 men, will be forced to close at the end of next week unless coal mining is resumed by that time and fresh supplies of fuel are obtained. The iron and steel plants already are shut down.

Complete closing of the Vickers plants would accentuate the unemployment situation notably and swell the total of unemployed on the register of the labor exchanges, which at the end of April totalled 1,865,800 with the number working on short time totalling 1,077,000. These figures were exclusive of the 1,290,000 idle miners.

The number of workers idle in the shipbuilding trades was given as 390,000, and in the iron and steel trades as 200,000. It is estimated that each day of the stoppage of coal mining adds 15,000 people to the unemployed list. The idleness of the min-

ers is the chief cause of 1,160 ships being held up in thirty-six ports of the British Kingdom.

Importation. The Board of Trade announces that the Government has made arrangements for importation of coal from abroad to supplement the existing stocks and to insure, as long as the mine stoppage continues, maintenance of the services essential to the life of the community. Measures will be taken, it is stated, to move the imported coal to meet the vital needs of the people, but privately imported coal for non-essential purposes will be liable to diversion in the national interests.

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SOCIAL SERVICE MOVES AIDED BY ONTARIO PREMIER

Peterborough, Ont., May 11.—The two-day convention of the Social Service Council of Ontario was concluded here yesterday evening with an address by Premier Drury, who pledged his support to the Social Service movement. He said the elimination of the saloons and the closing up of various social evils were only the first steps. The gains must be consolidated.

FORSTER GIVES HIS VIEWS ON EMPIRE MANAGEMENT

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DEALERS MUST PAY DOUBLE SALES TAX

Whisky Will Go Skyward

The new double sales taxes provided by the Dominion budget are being collected on all transactions from May 10, Fred Davey, Surveyor of Customs and Excise, announced to-day.

On importations of foreign goods, the manufacturer, wholesaler or jobber must pay a tax of 2 1/2 per cent. instead of the 1 per cent. which has been the rule, on the duty paid value of the importations.

But if the importation is made by a retailer or by the consumer the tax is 4 per cent. of the invoiced value of the goods with duty paid. The former tax was 2 per cent.

On Canadian manufactured goods the manufacturer or wholesaler will now have to pay a tax of 3 per cent. when a sale is made to retailers. Manufacturers selling to wholesalers or jobbers will pay 1 1/2 per cent. tax instead of the former 1 per cent. tax.

Liquor Taxes Way Up. Whiskies and other spirituous liquors will become more costly luxuries than ever under the new tariff. The customs duty of \$2 a proof gallon is raised to \$10, Mr. Davey has notified.

Then, the excise duties \$2.40, \$2.42 and \$2.44 on the proof gallons have been increased to \$9, \$9.02 and \$9.02.

The former excise taxes of \$2 a gallon on spirits has been repealed. This was a special war tax, and has been repealed because the \$10 a gallon customs tax.

The excise of 30 cents a gallon on ale, beer, porter and stout is knocked off altogether.

All these new taxes on liquor are now being collected. Liquor men are busy figuring out just how much they will have to charge a bottle in order to cover themselves for the taxes.

Both sides in the printers' strike are still obdurate and word from Vancouver is to the effect that the same condition holds good there. There is just the one bone of contention, the men demanding a 44-hour week with the same rate of pay as they were getting for the 48-hour week.

The Victoria Publishing & Printing Company was the first union shop to grant the men's demand, and there was no stop whatever in that shop's operations. It is explained that the Cusack Printing Company was obliged to grant the demand on account of contract work and the other shops where strike conditions still hold are getting along in the best way they can.

Union shops where non-union help is employed are, of course, experiencing no difficulties and business with them is continuing unchanged.

In Regina. Regina, May 11.—The situation arising from the printers' strike remains unchanged. The master printers and publishers adhere to their refusal to pay any increase or to accept any of the controversial clauses asked for by the typographical labor organization. The employers insist on the men returning to work and settling the question of wages and other conditions by arbitration. The men are expected to accept or refuse the arbitration offer to-day. In the event of (Concluded on page 11.)

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## APPOINTMENTS

### Dr. R. M. Coulter Addresses Ottawa Committee

Ottawa, May 11.—(Canadian Press)—Dr. R. M. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General, was on the stand before the special committee on Civil Service Act Amendments last evening. Dr. Coulter said there was a total of 22,000 employees in the Post Office Department. Including rural postmasters, and declared the old system of appointing postmasters by patronage worked as well as the present system and was much quicker.

# ATTACK MADE ON ANTI-LIQUOR LAW

Ottawa, May 11.—The validity of the Alberta prohibition law is challenged in a case before the Supreme Court of Canada. The case is that of the Gold Seal Company, Limited, vs. Dominion Express Company. A. A. McGillivray, Calgary, counsel for the appellants, sought yesterday to invalidate the Alberta prohibition law on two main charges. He argued that the amendments made by the Temperance Act of 1919 were ultra vires in so far as the Dominion sought to legislate for one section of Canada instead of for Canada as a whole. Furthermore, the law provided that all articles, the growth or product of one Province, should be admitted free into any other part or Province of Canada.

# STEVENS SPOKE IN YORK-SUNBURY

Fredericton, N. B., May 11.—H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, was the chief speaker at a meeting here last night in the interests of R. B. Hanson, Meligon Government candidate in the York-Sunbury bye-election. Mr. Stevens devoted his attention to last week, and dealt largely with the benefits of the present tariff policy.

# BIG STRIKE IS CALLED IN NORWAY

Christiania, Norway, May 11.—In sympathy with the striking seamen, the National Federation of Trade Unions has declared a strike of all its members except railwaymen, firemen and hospital workers, to begin May 26. About 120,000 persons are affected.

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# WELCOME MESSAGE FROM HARDING

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# AN EVENING TILT IN THE COMMONS

## "Episode of the Imaginary Letters"

Ottawa, May 11.—In the Commons last evening there was a tilt between A. R. McMaster, Liberal member for Brome, Quebec, the Minister of Marine and the Speaker, which it might not inaptly be termed "The episode of the imaginary letters."

# EXPRESSED VIEWS ON LIQUOR ACT

Vancouver, May 11.—The annual report of the resolutions committee occupied the chief attention of the Presbyterian Synod at its concluding session at St. John's Church here. The pronouncements of the Synod on questions concerned the general welfare of the people were presented by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, chairman of the committee which was responsible for formulating them.

# TO FOUND CONVENT

Nuns From Naples Will Educate Daughters of Immigrants.

# BOLSHEVIKI AID UNRULY FACTION IN IRELAND

London, May 11.—A dispatch to The London Times from Helsingfors says it has been learned that a telegram was sent Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Soviet chief of legations abroad, March 23, which establishes "the existence of a Bolshevik organization in Dublin engaged in stirring the Irish republican movement."

# FARM PROBLEMS OF THE PRAIRIES

Calgary, May 11.—Greater co-operation in marketing and more efficient farming methods are two of the outstanding factors necessary for the successful development of agriculture on the prairies, according to an opinion expressed by Professor George H. Hutton, president of the Western Canada Livestock Union and superintendent of the agriculture and animal industry branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

# MRS. GIOLITTI DIED IN ROME

Rome, May 11.—Announcement has been made of the death of Signora Giovanni Giolitti, wife of the Italian Premier.

# FOX SKINS SOLD AT MONTREAL AUCTION

Montreal, May 11.—It was fox day at the Canadian fur auction sales here yesterday. The feature was that of 404 silver fox skins, and the best prices ran from \$200 to \$250 and \$400 up to \$510 for beautiful pelts from Prince Edward Island.

# HEAD OF ACADEMY.

Washington, May 11.—Admiral H. B. Wilson, commander-in-chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, will be the next superintendent of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Secretary Denby announced to-day that Admiral Wilson will succeed Rear-Admiral A. H. Scales.

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(To insure publication the same day, regular classified advertisements must be received not later than 11.45 a. m.)

**MILITARY HONO. IS.** day to 100 American soldier dead, disinterred at Havre for shipment home. The ceremony took place at the station.

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**VARIETY TO-DAY**  
**Louise Glaum**  
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Pretentious Musical Comedy Heads This Week's Bill  
"Yes, My Dear," a musical comedy in one act—a type for which the Pantages circuit is justly famous—will headline this week's offering at that theatre. Nat (Chick) Haines, fat and funny, will be found in the leading cast of principals, in which is included Sadie Duff, Ethel Rosevere, William E. Cook, Florence Page, William J. Adams and a coop of Broadway Broilers. This is one of the most pretentious acts on the circuit. It is produced by Scibilla and Brooks, who have been responsible for some of the best features ever presented on the vaudeville stage.  
And next comes an act that you are going to remember as long as you live. It is the offering of Jones and Jones, two gentlemen of color. They are genuine darlings from the south, and proud of it, also glad—for think of the time it takes each day to put on and remove their brain-child "Southern Levee Types," and in it they depict the type of the descend-

**ROYAL TO-DAY**  
**THE OATH**  
With **MARIAM COOPER**  
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**COLUMBIA TO-DAY**  
**MARGUERITE MARSH**  
in **"Conquered Hearts"**  
De Luxe Production  
Also **FATTY ARBUCKLE** in **"AT THE BEACH"**  
**WM. DUNCAN** in **"THE SILENT AVENGER"**

**AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY**  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Columbia—"Conquered Hearts"  
Variety—"The Lone Wolf's Daughter."  
Princess—"The End of the Trail."  
Royal—"The Oath."  
Dominion—"The Love Special."  
Little Theatre—"Erminie."  
Cabaret—Winter Garden.

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tiful illuminating effects, constitute an offering that is unique, pleasing and at the same time true vaudeville.  
The eleventh instalment of "The Double Adventure," featuring Charles Hutchison, will be shown as the motion picture offering.

**COLUMBIA**  
"Conquered Hearts" presents an old-fashioned theme in a new-fashioned manner, and is based on the belief that "right must win." It deals with two new types of woman as she is popularly conceived these days, ambitious, climbing step by step against odds, disregarding home ties and trying to put love out of her life. The picture boasts of a splendidly thrilling fight, and the dance hall scenes and brilliant parties are extraordinary. The contrast between the slum district and the ultra-fashionable makes a most colorful background for the story. Marguerite Marsh is entrusted with the leading role, and she makes of the heroine a sweet and winsome figure. Richard Turner and Harry Myers are splendid as the hero and the villain respectively. "Conquered Hearts" is at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

**VARIETY**  
Louise Glaum, whose gorgeous gowns in "Sahara," brought "Ahs" of admiration from women spectators wherever that popular J. Parker Read, Jr., production was presented, has an even costlier and more wonderful array of apparel in the "Lone Wolf's Daughter." Mr. Read's vivid picturization of Louis Joseph Vance's sequel to "The Lone Wolf" and "False Faces," which the Variety Theatre, in the new W. W. Hodgkinson release the famous artist has thirty odd changes of gowns, wraps and costumes. Their comedy is infectious and everything they do and say is just one big laugh after another.  
Fern, Bigelow and King will present their own original act, "A Quiet Evening," a pantomime comedy sketch intermingled with cello selections. This is an offering that is going to prove to be one of the greatest surprises of the season. Billy Fern, Shorty Bigelow and Miss Grace King give the impression that they are going to present one type of art, only to earn a large package of laughs with their sudden about-turn.  
Ethel Gray is assisted by Bernice Askin in songs and music, introducing piano and violin. Miss Gray was prima donna with "Monte Cristo, Jr.," while Miss Askin formerly was of the Century Roof Revue. Both are charming in appearance and personality, and their programme of music and harmony is very entertaining.  
Alanson will be seen in a pantomime novelty that is a genuine surprise. Gymnastic equilibrium, enlivened with comedy and set with beau-

**PRINCESS**  
"The End of the Trail" will be produced at the Princess Theatre to-night and the entire cast will appear in this splendid play. There are comedy scenes mingled with heavy scenes, in which the human interest and heart appeal never lags for a moment. The climaxes and big scenes are built up to one supreme moment in the last act, when the half-breed avenges his wrongs and those of the woman he loves, James Coote, Lee Jaxon and Miss Berkeley will be seen in parts well suited to them, and in addition to this they are preparing some tuneful specialties which will be interpolated during the action of the play. "The End of the Trail" will open to-night, and at the first performance the last of the large portraits of Miss Page will be given away.

**ROYAL VICTORIA**  
"The Oath," the R. A. Walsh production for Associated First National Pictures, Inc., which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day, contains a scene which has been hailed by critics as being the most dramatic that has ever been filmed or staged. A series of fast moving, interesting circumstances has been piled up, until the man in a situation where his conviction for murder is absolutely certain unless he breaks an oath given to his wife when he has secretly married. But there is another woman whom he has loved. Although her love has been given to his dearest chum, she makes the greatest sacrifice a woman can make to save Hugh from the gallows and succeeds. The scene is one of the strongest ever put into a motion picture production, and the action in the lives of four persons provides a most absorbing double love story.

**DOMINION**  
Motion pictures have reached the point where pantomime is no longer useful to the actor. On the other hand the tendency to use pantomime in screen acting is a detriment which must be overcome.  
This is the opinion of Snitz Edwards, one of the oldest of all musical comedy and pantomime artists. For forty years Mr. Edwards engaged in intimate work of all types and varieties, including musical comedy, heavy drama, and a season of clowning in the old Adam Forepaugh circus, where a knowledge of pantomime was a most essential quality.  
Mr. Edwards has been for three years a motion picture character comedian and heavy actor, and plays the comedy character role Zeke Logan in "The Love Special" the new Paramount picture starring Wallace

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**COMING TO VARIETY.**  
Never before has Douglas Fairbanks waxed so enthusiastic over the success and admiration of a picture than he has over "The Mark of Zorro," his fourth United Artists' production, which will be the feature attraction at the Variety Theatre, beginning Monday.  
The story is an adaptation of Johnston McCully's novel, "The Curse of Capistrano," which appeared in the "All Story Weekly" magazine.  
Those critics who have viewed "The Mark of Zorro" have proclaimed that Fairbanks has excelled any of his previous performances. This is due to some extent to the ingenious story and the opportunities afforded "Doug" to make the greatest use of his athletic ability.  
The background of the story is centered around early Southern California of nearly a century ago; when its destinies were zealously guarded by the Spanish settlers. History records the occasions when the Spanish emigrated to the southwest of North America in a climate somewhat similar to that of their native country. They brought with them not only their customs and art, but always manifested an alluring spirit of romanticism, chivalry and glamor that has never yet failed to make a strong appeal to even those of another race. Extreme courtesy under all circumstances was a virtue endeared to the hearts of all, hence their intense love for the chivalrous. As years passed, their posterity perpetuated their mode of life, and though conditions may change, their history will never remain extinct.

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GERMANY SUBMITS.

Ever since the reparations terms were decided upon at the Paris Conference Germany has indulged in a persistent effort to discover an avenue of escape. All her newspapers, nearly every public man of prominence, and the Government itself, took part in a typical demonstration of national defiance.

trade with the United States. This reached a total of \$1,417,277,000, or greatly more than half our whole foreign trade.

Thus the fact that we are buying more from Great Britain does not mean that we are buying less from the United States, but rather that we are importing more from both countries, as far as the trade figures furnish an indication.

THE BUSINESS EYE.

If there were no constitutional reason why the Dominion Government should refuse to make it unlawful for the private individual to import liquor into British Columbia Sir Henry Drayton and his colleagues in the Cabinet had no intention of permitting this Province to go on the spree without paying for it in the shape of a substantial increase in the taxable amount upon spirituous liquors.

Those Imports. An analysis of Canada's imports from the United States explains in some measure why the campaign to buy less from the republic and thus rectify the exchange situation has been mainly without effect.

CANADA'S TRADE.

Canada's foreign trade for the year which ended March 31 aggregated \$2,429,288,759, an increase of \$395,000,000 over the total trade of the previous year. To this result imports contributed \$1,240,025,056, so there is an adverse balance of nearly fifty millions, due largely to the fact that our exports to the United Kingdom fell from \$495,960,118 to \$314,226,348.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Value. Includes Iron and steel (\$132,000,000), Cotton (\$127,000,000), Sugar and molasses (\$9,000,000), Wool (\$9,000,000), Coal (Anthracite) (\$33,000,000), Coal (Bituminous) (\$43,000,000), Silk (\$42,000,000), Vehicles (\$35,000,000), Breadstuffs (\$29,000,000), Chemicals (\$26,000,000), Hides and skins (\$22,000,000), Rubber (\$21,000,000), Tobacco (\$16,000,000), Flax, hemp and jute (\$19,000,000), Leather (\$16,000,000), Furs (\$14,000,000), Tea (\$11,000,000).

To these might be added fruit and petroleum the value of which was approximately \$70,000,000. If we cut out silk, vehicles, tobacco, furs and tea as luxuries we would still be importing some \$780,000,000 worth of American products, and the adverse balance would be about \$200,000,000.

THAT STATUE.

While there is no immediate danger of a diplomatic rupture between the Dominion of Canada and the Motherland because the officials of the Provincial Government have offended the ar-

tistic susceptibilities of Mr. Bruce-Joy there does not seem to be any valid reason why the statue of Queen Victoria should not be removed from its present totally unsuitable position to that now occupied by a gradually diminishing fountain.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Our contemporary proceeds with its discussion of technical education this morning and concludes its argument with the belief that "the good sense of the community will repel any influences which have a tendency to be disruptive of the fellowship of the home."

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

WORK FOR ALL. (The St. Louis Globe-Democrat). A remedy for tuberculosis has been found in the butterfly, and next, somebody will be putting the humming-bird to work.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS. (The Houston Post). Do you know that it wasn't so long ago that when a clothier sold a pair of pants the crease had to be pressed out before the customer would wear 'em?

VIOLATING CONFEDERATION. (The Montreal Transcript). Is the Government in allowing the application of the Railway Commission's decisions to the intercolonial acting within the constitution of any of the express agreements under which Confederation came into being?

DOCTOR. (The Montreal Transcript). "Doctor," said the man who was getting advice gratis, "what would you give for indigestion?" "Nothing," replied the doctor promptly; "I don't want indigestion."

TAKES TITLE ROLE IN "ERMINIE" AT LITTLE THEATRE. Victoria Dramatic Society to Present Premiere at Little Theatre.

The production of the well-known comic opera "Erminie" at the Little Theatre, Oak Bay, to-morrow, is being looked forward to with great interest, for not only is this the first production at this theatre since it was leased by the Victoria Operatic & Dramatic Society, but also it is the first one produced under the direction of Mr. Reginald Hincks since his return from the East.

HOROSCOPE

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While Jupiter and Saturn rule strongly for good, according to astrology, Neptune has sinister power.

The stars to-day seem to indicate a return to many of the old established standards of living, the so-called reactionary tendencies inclining toward domestic pursuits, home-buying and tilting the soil.

There is a sign forecasting success in present-day professions that will encourage colonization on a new scale and one that will be successful.

The stars are favorable to business and commercial enterprises, but the Pacific Coast will have new problems to solve.

Prophets and prophetesses were to appear, according to forecasts made at the time of the war, and the seers declare that they are now incarnate but not recognized, because they are teaching mankind through scientific and artistic channels.

Honors to women will be numerous as the year progresses, but one who has reached the highest place will end a great career.

Again changes in fashions that bring modest attire are foreshadowed. The churches appear to face serious conditions in the coming year. There will be financial difficulties and schisms. These will not be limited to any sect and may reach all.

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Not only has the greatest care been given to the principals of the production, but when one remembers that the chorus also has been hand-picked, the public are assured of a first-class evening's entertainment.

It is not the intention of the Society to star anyone in any of its productions, and therefore, when former leading ladies such as Miss Agnes Stuart-Robertson, Miss Mable Hickman and Miss Gubbie Butler are found among the chorus, it is superfluous to say that the public will enjoy the chorus work as much as the work done by the principals.

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DAMAGES TO BE COLLECTED FROM CATTLE OWNERS

Proposed Amendments to the Saanich Pound By-law Produce Warm Contest

After Reeve Watson had reminded the Saanich Council last night that no action had been taken with a petition regarding the Pound By-law bearing 339 signatures, which had been received at last Thursday's session, a warm debate took place with Councillor Vantreigh in the leading role as advocate of free pasturage on the highways of Saanich.

Clerk Cowper submitted the draft of a number of amendments to the Pound By-law, which he had been instructed to draw up along lines recommended by Chief Constable Brogan. These changes provided for the impounding of the strayings of traveling on the highways at a lower speed than 2 1/2 miles per hour, even though herded, and also for impounding cattle on private land when they are not securely tethered or fenced in.

Damage Clause Included. One of the most important of the new clauses provided that upon the complaint of a landowner, cattle upon private land shall be impounded and shall not be released until the owner of the animals pays for any damage done in addition to the usual pound fees. In the event of there being any dispute as to the damage, provision is made for the giving of a bond by the cattle owner for any sums in excess of \$5.

Bossy Is Easy Picking. Councillor Vantreigh denounced the amendments as making matters worse than ever. "Why pick on the cows?" he said. "The police leave the dogs alone because they are harder to catch, while all they had to do when they flap eyes on a cow is to holler 'whon bossy' and she'll wait quietly until they get a hand on her and off she goes to the pound just for the crime of keeping dandelions from blowing seed all over the cultivated farm lands."

Battalion of Signatures. Councillor Vantreigh could find no supporter around the Board, however. Councillor Ormond maintaining that he would prefer to see weeds on the highways of Saanich rather than strolling cattle. He declared that one of the ratepayers of Ward Two had told him that the 231 signatures to the petition had been secured because the workers active in its circulation were mail carriers, and his informant had offered, if of value, to secure a counter petition bearing 500 names from the same area of Saanich.

"That's what we want, then," said Reeve Watson, whereupon the amendments were carried by a vote of 4-2. Councillor Simpson had suggested that copies of the proposed amendment to the Pound By-law be supplied to each councillor for digestion at his convenience.

SAYS INFLUENCE OF CLUBS GOOD. Mr. Farris Addresses Kiwanians on Mainland

Vancouver, May 11.—Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, was the principal speaker at a gathering of British Columbia Kiwanians last night on the occasion of the presentation of a charter to the North Vancouver Kiwanis Club. As one of the founders of the Vancouver Kiwanis Club he congratulated the North Shore Kiwanians on their success, and wished them continued prosperity.

Such clubs were a great factor in the success of a community, he said. There was a feeling abroad now, probably created by the war, that the state "should do it."

Referring to the Liquor Control Act, he said that the people had wished a heavy responsibility on the Government when they voted for moderation. There was no possible hope of success for the Act unless a serious minded effort at personal control was made.

Mr. Farris endorsed the public movement begun in Vancouver to fight the tubercular scourge. Progress would be made by a meeting of minds rather than by fighting the Government. The hand of the Government should be helped by the people. The Government was no better than the people who elected it, he said.

The WEATHER. Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 11.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over Northern B. C. and cloudy, mild weather is general. Fair, mild weather is general eastward to Manitoba.

Temperature. Max. Min. Barkerville 42 40; Portland, Ore. 52 26; Seattle 52 26; San Francisco 62 50; Grand Forks 60 40; Cranbrook 54 38; Calgary 68 38; Qu'Appelle 61 38; Toronto 61 38; Ottawa 64 44; Montreal 64 44; St. John 64 44; Halifax 64 44.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .44; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .38; weather, raining. Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; rain, .23. Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; rain, .40. Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 26; rain, 12. Tatoush—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 43.

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48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy. Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 54; rain, .24.

LLOYD GEORGE LOSES SUPPORTER. Sir G. Collins, M.P., Leaves the Fold

London, May 11.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Considerable interest has been aroused in political circles by the announcement of Sir Godfrey Collins, M. P. for Greenock, Scotland, that he can no longer give further support to the Lloyd George Government.

In a statement to his constituents, Sir Godfrey says that when he was elected he thought the Coalition Government deserved a fair trial, but that he was not obliged to face the fact that the Coalition has failed to make good. Taxation provided for in the third budget since the armistice is in some respects heavier than at the end of the war and authoritative revelations have disclosed the responsibility of the Government for the reprisals in Ireland, he says, declaring he can not countenance the Government's extravagance or its policy of reprisals in Ireland.

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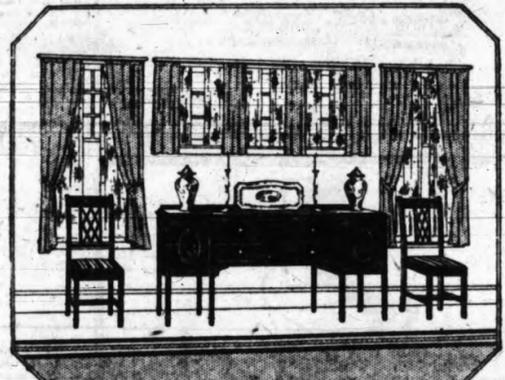
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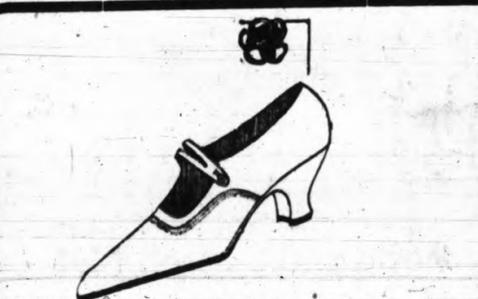
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Social Personal

A very pleasant evening was spent last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Dunlop, of 881 Ellery Street, when a few of their friends gathered to celebrate the fourth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Wm. C. McCalla, of Edmonton, a brother of Mrs. J. M. Graham of this city, is now in Victoria. He is the author of "Wild Flowers of Western Canada," a volume used in the schools of Alberta and Manitoba, and is here for the purpose of collecting samples of the flora of Vancouver Island.

Before Miss Mona Rickaby, of the Provincial Secretary's Department, left for Oakland, Cal., she was the guest of the staff at a tea, John L. White, Deputy Provincial Secretary, and P. de Noe Walker, assistant deputy, both made short speeches and told of the ability and popularity of Miss Rickaby in proposing her health. Miss Rickaby responded to the toast. She will holiday in California for two or three months with her sister there.

The birthday party of the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on May 28, at the home of Mrs. Bolt, the regent, at Inez Drive. Plans for the function were discussed last night at the chapter's meeting, when it was also arranged to present a picture of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to the Oakland School, some time during the present month.

The many friends of Miss Ora M. Walker who has been attending the Agricultural College at Clearwater, Alberta, where her brother, Gordon B. Walker, B. S. A., is teacher and farm superintendent, will be pleased to learn that she successfully completed her first year in Home Economics, leading her class with 92 per cent. average.

J. D. Morran, D. S. Kennedy, Mrs. E. M. Nutkins, P. Leighton Thomas and Mrs. W. G. S. Barry, of Vancouver; Capt. Fraser-Forrest and Mrs. Forrest, of Hill Bank; E. M. A. Jones, of Chemainus; Thomas Byrnes, of Cowichan; Mrs. Joseph Elton and daughter, of Vancouver, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe, of Pleasant Avenue, Oak Bay, have opened their Summer cottage on the Portage Inlet, and are staying there until July, when Mrs. Sutcliffe, with her grandson, Brian, will leave for England. Mr. Sutcliffe, during their absence, intends making a visit to Alaska.

Rev. the Hon. T. R. Henegay, Provincial Commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association, has returned to the city from the East, where he attended a meeting of the Canadian General Council, when details of the work of the Boy Scout Movement were gone into very thoroughly.

Aubone Hoyle, director of religious education of the First Presbyterian Church, is attending the annual provincial convention of the Religious Education Council of B. C. at St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver. He is secretary of the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgen were given a hearty farewell when a party of their friends saw them to the steamer. They left on the Niagara on Saturday for a visit to Sydney, Australia, where they will call on their relations.

Jan. Van Tyburn and C. Verrier, of Strathcona, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Crivie, of Banff, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley, of Yakima, Wash., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss Dorothy McDiarmid with a party of young friends are enjoying a few days' outing at Miss McDiarmid's Summer home at Shawnigan Lake.

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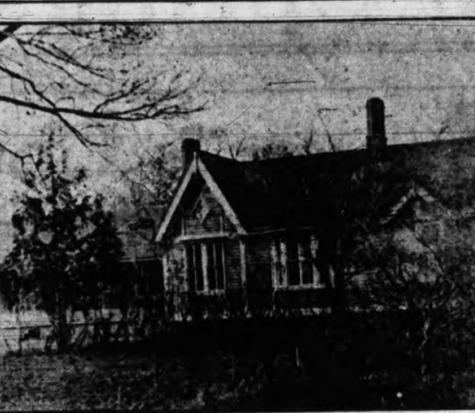
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George C. Hay, of Kamloops; W. R. Herbert and family, Miss A. Blair, W. W. Godey, R. Graham, D. Steele and Mrs. Steele, R. E. Shields, J. E. Watson, E. T. Smith, W. P. Huggin, T. H. Bain, R. M. Hood, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

J. F. Jay, of Auburn, Wash.; H. F. Kochter, of Detroit; Rev. F. Vernon Venables, of Port Angeles; Miss L. M. Smith, Chautauqua, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

H. D. Castle, of Winnipeg; H. E. Downe, of Calgary; A. E. H. Holland, of Lloydminster; O. Astley, of Edmonton, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patrick have left for the Old Country, where they anticipate staying until late in the year.

Mrs. T. J. Palmer, of Sydney, Australia; Mrs. S. C. Daley, of Sydney, N.S.; and P. Wood of Sidney, B.C., are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Osler, of Deal Street, Oak Bay, are spending a month at Shawnigan prior to leaving for the Old Country.

Major Barton and his daughter, Miss Sheila Barton, have returned to Victoria from the Old Country.

Mrs. "Bill" Rochfort and son Pat, have returned from visiting at Cowichan Lake and Cobble Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lawson, of Vancouver, have returned home after a week-end visit to Victoria.

Mrs. P. C. Powys and her daughter, Miss Constance Powys, of Winnipeg, are guests at "Cahalan."

Rev. John Antle, of the Columbia Coast Mission, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atkins, of Portland, Ore., are registered at the Empress Hotel.

W. J. Brad, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, Saskatoon, is a visitor in Victoria.

Successful Concert—The concert given last night in the Grace English Lutheran Church was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Those who took part in the concert were: Mrs. E. F. Gould, soprano; Mrs. Morton, contralto; Mrs. J. B. McCallum, reader; Miss Handley, violin soloist; S. M. Thomas, tenor; J. P. Mitchell, baritone; and Sidney Rogers, cornet. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra rendered several popular selections. The proceeds of the affair were devoted to the furnace fund of the church.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Gratifying success crowned the opening day yesterday of the campaign organized by the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Subscriptions and donations received by the ladies at their stand in Spencer's main store entrance on Douglas Street totalled \$70.75, and was reached as follows: Mrs. A. T. Goward, \$2; Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, \$2; Mrs. J. E. Umbach, \$2; Mrs. James L. Raymur, \$2; Mrs. J. W. Spencer, \$2; Mrs. E. H. Hiscocock, \$2; Miss A. Angus, \$2; Mrs. Chas. Williams, \$2; Mrs. H. W. Gibson, \$2; Mrs. L. H. Solly, \$2; Mrs. W. J. Bower, \$2; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, \$2; Mrs. Henry Croft, \$2; Miss Jeanie Allen, \$2; A. Friend, \$1; Mrs. J. A. Rithet, \$2; Mrs. H. K. Prior, \$2; Mrs. Cook, Alert Bay, \$2; Mrs. Cecil French, \$2; Mrs. Mary Pearce, \$2; Mrs. J. L. Crim, \$2; Mrs. Rowlands, \$2; Mrs. Hasell, \$2; Miss Kathleen Hall, \$2; Mrs. Arthur Price, \$2; Mrs. E. E. Menkins, \$2; Mrs. Sylvester, \$2; Mrs. Lennon, \$2; Mrs. H. G. Wilson, \$5; Mrs. F. D. Little, \$2; Mrs. Freeman, \$2; Mrs. Small, \$2; Miss E. E. Small, \$2. Donations received from Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. M. L. M. Morhill, Miss Maria Jackson, Mrs. F. Beaumont and "Friends." Total receipts to date, \$70.75.

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT



HOW MR. Tanager LEARNED HE WAS HANDSOME

No one can blame Mr. Scarlet Tanager for being vain because he is so beautiful, but it was his vanity, so the story is told in Birdland, that caused him to wear the modest coat of olive and yellow which he puts on in the Autumn in place of his gorgeous red and black which he wears the rest of the year.

One day he sat on the limb of a tree by the water when a little fish jumped out on the bank and stood on its tail, with wide-open mouth, gazing in admiration at Mr. Scarlet Tanager.

"Oh, how beautiful you are!" said the little fish. "You are the handsomest bird I ever have seen! Your scarlet body and black wings and tail are most gorgeous to behold."

Mr. Tanager spread his wings and shook his feathers. "Do you think so?" he asked. "Oh, yes!" replied Little Fish. "If I could be as beautiful as you are I would be willing to live on land instead of in the water."

Mr. Tanager was so pleased with the flattery that he decided to change his color to suit the water. Little Fish gladly promised to do this, and off flew Mr. Tanager to a goblin friend and asked his help.

That night, at the magic midnight hour, under the tree by the water, came the colorman of the goblin men with his pot of paint, and there he worked until almost day, painting Little Fish a brilliant red, with black-edged fins.

When he was all dressed in his new and gorgeous clothes Little Fish quickly flopped to the water and looked at himself. He was delighted with his own beauty that he quite forgot his promise to Mr. Tanager.

Into the water he jumped and away he swam to show himself to all the other fish, and though Mr. Cardinal sat on the branch by the water all day not once did he catch even a glimpse of Red Fish.

And that is how we happen to have in the tropics, so a little bird said, the beautiful Red Fish, which sometimes wanders to our shores, sometimes called Big Eye, as well as Red Fish.

But though Red Fish never returned to tell him how beautiful he was, Mr. Tanager did not forget the flattering things Red Fish had said, and after waiting a while by the water he flew away to show himself to everyone.

The evergreen tree shed off his brilliant coat best he thought, and here he perched and sang. "There close by the road on the overhanging branches he would fly, until Mr. Tanager began to covet his brilliant feathers and old Mother Nature knew it was time to put an end to Mr. Tanager's vanity.

"There won't be any of his kind left if something is not done," she said one day. And so one Autumn morning Mr. Scarlet Tanager awoke to find his fine red coat gone and in its place one very much like that worn by his modestly dressed mate.

No more did he fly to the low branches or along the country roads in the very tree-tops, he perched now in sing, well out of range of the gurl of Mr. Man.

MRS. M'CKICKING RETIRES FROM OFFICE

Surprising Announcement at Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E.

The retirement of Mrs. R. B. McKicking regent of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., from a position she has held for the past eight years in the Chapter of her own founding, caused the sincerest regret and surprise, when announced yesterday afternoon at the Chapter regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. McKicking herself presided over the meeting and read the formal announcement of her intention, which was immediately greeted with a chorus of protest.

No Action Could Be Taken. A resolution asking Mrs. McKicking to remain in office as honorary regent, and reconsider her decision was immediately proposed by Mrs. McQuat and seconded by Miss Gill, but Mrs. McKicking adjourned the meeting before the resolution could be moved.

The Lady Douglas Chapter was formed eight years ago by Mrs. McKicking in response to a suggestion by Mrs. Henry Croft, regent of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E. The Gonzales Chapter was organized at the same time by Mrs. Curtis Sampson at Mrs. Croft's request, Mrs.



MRS. R. B. M'CKICKING

Sampson and Mrs. McKicking being both, at that period, members of the Camosun Chapter. The founding of the Victoria Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. followed in consequence.

The adoption of the name of Lady Douglas, wife of Victoria's founder, and the selection of the motto, "To keep one hand on the traditions of the past, and green the memory of our illustrious dead," are sufficient indications of the spirit that has inspired the Chapter.

The celebration each year of the landing of Sir James Douglas in Victoria on March 16 is the ceremony which the general public knows best in connection with the commemorative work of the Chapter, but they have been second to none in their support of all philanthropic and social work which has been brought to their knowledge. Mrs. McKicking's tireless energy and enthusiasm have always been the Chapter's greatest asset.

Mrs. R. S. Day was elected the Chapter's representative to the annual national meeting.

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## Canon Explains Salary Increase and Anti-Beer Vote in Legislature

Canon Hinchliffe, second and only Conservative member for Victoria, reviewed his actions in Legislature during the last session and explained and defended the sessional indemnities increase before 400 persons at the Princess Theatre last night.

"A man who does his work in the Legislature as it should be done is not indemnified, much less paid, by \$1,600, as my cash account shows," said the Canon.

He read a letter from Mrs. Grace Johnston, who pointed out that the members by raising their indemnities from \$1,600 to \$2,000 a year, had brought their pay up to \$42.55 for each day the Legislature sat.

"This gives her idea of a legislator, a man who goes into the House and sits there until it is over and then does nothing for the rest of the year," the Canon went on. "My idea of a legislator is that of a man who goes to the House to pass his examination as it were. But his work is between sessions. That is the time he does his work and gathers his information. The legislator of the ideal of Mrs. Grace Johnston is twice paid at \$1,600 a year. Sixteen hundred dollars would pay a man of the ideal of Mrs. Grace Johnston, but it would not pay a man of the ideal of the Legislature."

**Indignation Fails To Show.**  
The threatened expressions of indignation at the meeting did not materialize. The Canon had "God Save the King" sung at the opening, as he said he expected a barrage of questions at the end. When he closed, however, and asked for questions, there was only applause and the meeting broke up and the Canon went home.

**Need Sound Knowledge.**  
"I learned during the session that many members of the Legislature have no sound knowledge of what they are legislating about," he went on. "What impressed me most was the lack of first-hand knowledge of things they were talking about."  
"We were asked to vote \$4,000,000 for the P. G. E. But how many of the men over there knew anything about that railway or the kind of country it was expected to open up. Seventy-five per cent. of the men who voted for that resolution had no knowledge of the conditions or the prospect of that railway."

He told how Premier Oliver admitted this and urged members to take a personal trip over the railway during the year so that they could speak with authority and vote with certainty at the next session.

"More first-hand sound knowledge of conditions of the country is the greatest need of the Legislature," the Canon continued. There was applause at this.  
"I am glad you agree with me be-

square miles on the Island and Mainland in his riding and of the indemnity and cost of his task. He wondered how Rev. Mr. Menzies was going to do it. Later he learned that Rev. Mr. Menzies had resigned his pastoral work because of the attention he had to give to his duties as a representative.  
"If you deal honestly and fairly with yourselves you will come to the conclusion that \$1,600 does not indemnify a man, much less pay him," the Canon continued.  
He explained that he was converted to the increase because he saw "the results of lack of first hand knowledge in the Legislature and because of the immensity of the members' tasks."

**Only Business Acumen.**  
As to the charge that indemnities should not be increased at this time when wages are coming down and prices being reduced, the Canon said: "Did you ever see a business man who saw a leak in his business say that he would stop in four seasons after this? There are times that don't seem to be propitious, and yet it does seem to me that if a thing is wrong it does not seem wise to wait three or four years before making it right."

**May Prove Saving.**  
"When the members go up and see the country they may save you \$4,000,000 on the P. G. E. alone."

"I am not responsible for the moral or mental character of the members of the Legislature. That is up to the people who elect them."

In reply to suggestions in newspaper letters and other places as to what he should do with his increase the Canon asked whether it was right that he "should take money given to me for a definite purpose and use it for another?"

**Opposes Misappropriation.**  
The Bowden suggestion that he should give his increase to the G. W. V. A. the Canon described as "equal to a suggestion of misappropriation of funds."

"The increase was given to me to do my duty better as a legislator, and I am going to use it to get all the knowledge and experience I can get with respect to my own constituency and the Province," he went on.

He declared that all the threatened indignation meetings did not alter facts that members of the Legislature do not know conditions in their Province so that they can intelligently deal with them.

**Sense of Duty Rules.**  
"Indignation does not weigh very much with me," he continued. "If you can prove to me that the best legislator is the man who doesn't know anything about the Province, and I will be the first to ask for a repeal of the increase at the next session."

The Canon said that twice during his short legislative experience he has had to decide between popularity and what his reason told him was right. The first occasion was in connection with the beer clause when he could have made himself extremely popular with returned soldiers by voting for beer, but if he did so he remembered that he would have been voting for beer in cabarets, dance halls and ice cream parlors, where young girls go. The second occasion was in connection with the indemnity increase.

**Indignation Restricted.**  
"If ever I find that fear of your indignation or desire for popularity or fear of non-election at the next election induce me to stand neutral in spite of my reason and common sense, I will know that I lack something in addition to my experience, and shall know that I am not strong and big enough for the position, and I shall step down and out," he said.

The Canon declared that he heard or saw no hints of indignation meetings when a clause in the liquor bill was brought up to ditch away British liberties, or when an Uplift amendment to the Mines Regulation Act to safeguard miners, fathers of families, was turned down.

**"Never a Murrmur."**  
"I never heard of an indignation meeting or saw a single line of criticism in the papers in connection with these," he went on. "A bill was brought down flinging our British privileges and there was never a murrmur."

"But a bill was brought down which apparently for no good purpose takes 6 cents out of the pockets of every person in British Columbia and you have the greatest heller. You say it isn't the money, but it is the principle. Is there no principle concerned when a man goes into the mines and a man works for regulation for the safety? You haven't been straining at a snail, but you have been swallowing a camel!"  
The Canon explained that he had been waiting for one of the promised

indignation meetings to be called over the indemnity question to explain his stand, but as none has been announced he called his own meeting on his own initiative, and in accordance with his promise to the electorate.

**Not Sharing Blame.**  
He said he had been condemned by many people and in letters like one written by Charles St. Barba, who urged that not one of the present members of the Legislature be returned except Mr. Bowser.  
"I have been tried, found guilty, condemned and sentenced without a hearing," he went on. "If there is any blame attached to me for my course in the House I will take it all and don't want to share it with anyone. But if there is any commendation coming to me I want you to let me have it."

**Took Only Right Course.**  
"If I can satisfy my own conscience that I did what was right or just, then your approval or disapproval won't count for much. I have examined my actions in the House very quietly, calmly and carefully. I have done so in the light of remarks made by my personal friends, of criticisms of my political supporters and critics of my political opponents. I have not found one single thing that goes to the roots of the situation about which I have been criticized. The more I think of the more sure I become that if I had taken any other course than the course I did I should have been to blame."

The Canon said he aimed to defend the actions of the Conservative party in the House as well as his own, as both have been misunderstood as to their actions and the motives.  
**Got Liquor Act Changes.**  
Dealing with the Liquor Control Act he said the Conservatives could not support the unusual method in which it was brought down by petition from the House to the Lieutenant-Governor, as they could not take the responsibility for bringing in a bill which they had never seen. But when the bill was introduced in the House gave it their very best attention in order to make it a good act. He said the act was an honest attempt to fulfil the promises to the electors before election.  
The Canon told of drawing the attention of the Attorney-General to the clause which interfered with the privileges of British citizenship by aiming to force a man to give evidence against himself and that whereby the owner and occupant of any house, although he might be absent and know nothing of the incident, was to be deemed equally guilty with the persons who infringed the law in the house. After consideration, the Attorney-General admitted there was something in the arguments of the Canon and modified the clauses.

**Explained Beer Stand.**  
The people of B. C. had been led to believe by the Liberal majority, however, that the liquor act would be administered by a commission free from party control, the Canon asserted. He asked whether the commission, as appointed, is really free from party control.  
He explained that Capt. Mackenzie brought in a beer clause to provide that municipalities could grant licenses for the sale of beer by the glass. He said that when this came before the Conservative caucus he had one of the most pleasant surprises of his life. He found the members of that caucus were ordinary honest men trying to find the right thing to be done. They decided that as the people by referendum would not touch beer as well as other liquors should be sold only in sealed packages by the Government, the only safe and right way was to follow the strict letter of the referendum. "This was although some members of the caucus may not have personally approved of such a policy. But they realized that if they stopped away from the letter of the referendum there would be no telling where they would stop and there would be demands for the outside sale of whiskey as well as beer. So the solid fourteen Conservatives voted against the Mackenzie amendment."

**Shuns Popular Acclaim.**  
"As a soldier member I knew that this action would be displeasing to returned soldiers," the Canon said. "But I had a reason. I knew that no matter how harmless it might be to have beer on sale in armless to have beer on sale in dance halls and cabarets where young girls wear."  
Regarding his declaration that he did not believe in depriving the workingman of his beer, he pointed out that the act does not deprive the workingman of his beer. The whole question was how he should give it and now he can even buy it by the barrel.  
"The Legislature had tried honestly and I believe it has given the Government a chance to make good," the Canon said. "It has not tied the hands of the Government or the liquor commission as tightly as it might. It has left such things as the profit and the amount to be obtained by individuals to the Board so that if there have to be changes it will not be necessary to wait until the next session of the Legislature. The big principles were fixed and the details left. It gives the commission the opportunity to make good."

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## Women's Coats Suits and Skirts

40 Only, Women's Fine Quality Jersey Cloth Skirts in Paddy, rose, saxe, purple, grey, sand and heather mixtures. To clear Thursday at **\$8.50** each.

10 Only Women's Sport Coats of fine velour, in shades of sand, green and blue. On sale Thursday at **\$29.50** each.

17 Only, Women's All-Wool Tweed Suits in Donegal, salt and pepper and invisible plaids. On special sale Thursday at **\$29.50** each.

30 Only Women's Taffeta Silk Petticoats to Clear, **\$5.95** Each

Purchase Taffeta Silk Petticoats here Thursday and you will greatly benefit by this low price. All the season's most wanted colors are included and the value exceptional. Reduced to **\$5.95** each.

18 Only Jersey Cloth Sweaters Reduced to Sell at **\$6.95** Each

The Sweaters offered at this price are in two good styles, sailor collar or tuxedo effect; both have patch pockets, belts, are shown in shades of American beauty, rose, coral Nile and navy. Extra special sale price, **\$6.95** each.

A Special Collection of Women's Sport Hats On Sale Thursday at **\$5.00** Each

The assortment includes smart models with silk crowns, trimmed with straw braid and having tagel straw brims. There are such styles as are specially suitable for Summer sports wear. The colors are in combination effects; navy and green, navy and henna, grey and henna, orange and grey, henna and brown, henna and grey. On sale at **\$5.00** each.

50 Only Women's Silk Blouses On Sale Thursday at **\$4.95** Each

The collection embraces models in Georgette crepe de Chine and China silk in shades of flesh, white, maize, black, navy, taupe and apricot. These are in smock and Balkan style. Some are trimmed with beads or embroidery, others have tucks or pleated ruffles; long and short sleeves are shown. On sale at **\$4.95** each.

The Staple Section Offers Most Unusual Values

Roller Crash, 17 inches wide; reduced to sell at 5 yards for **\$1.00**.

Plain Huck Toweling, 24 inches wide and heavy weave. On sale at 2 yards for **\$1.00**.

Unbleached Canton Flannel, 27 ins. wide and soft finish. On sale at 4 yards for **\$1.00**.

White Flannelette of splendid quality; 33 inches wide. On sale at 3 yards for **\$1.00**.

Good Quality Bath Towels with fringed ends, in white only; 36 x 18. On sale, 2 for **\$1.00**.

Honeycomb Bedspreads of good wearing quality; size 70 x 80. Special, **\$2.95** each.

Wanted Silks are Reduced in Price for Thursday

Neptune Crepe, is 36 inches wide, and very suitable for children's party frocks; colors are mauve, maize and white. Special, **\$1.25** a yard.

Natural Spun Silk, suitable for women's blouses, men's shirts, pyjamas, etc.; 30 inches wide—**\$1.65** a yard.

Twelve Pieces of Silk Poplin, 36 ins. wide, and of a good, strong weave. Special, **\$1.25** a yard.

Four pieces of Silk Crepe Poplin in excellent colors; 36 inches wide. Special, **\$1.25** a yard.

Silk Crepe de Chine in nearly every conceivable shade; 40 inches wide. Special, **\$1.75** a yard.

Messaline Silk, 36 inches wide, and shown in black, white, sky, Paddy, navy, grey, brown, Copenhagen, myrtle and maize. Very special value at **\$1.95** a yard.

### Extraordinary Hosiery Values for Thursday

Excellent Quality Wool Hose in heather mixtures of browns, greens and blues. On special sale at **\$1.25** a pair.

Women's Pure Silk Hose in black only; have reinforced toes, heels and tops. On sale at **\$1.50** a pair.

Women's Pure Silk Hose of good wearing quality; colors include white, grey, brown, navy, maize and flesh. These have reinforced toes, heels and tops; are to be had in wanted sizes, and are very unusual value at the price—**\$1.65** a pair.

### Two Special Values

From the Children's Section

Children's Gingham and Print Dresses, are in neat stripes and checks, in colors suitable for Summer wear. For ages 2 to 6 years. On special sale at **\$1.75** each.

Children's Rompers for ages 2 to 6 years; are in blue and green stripes on white grounds; also in plain green, good quality gingham; have straight knee, collar, cuff, belt and pocket trimmed with plain fabric. On sale at **\$1.95** a pair.

### An Unusual Collection of Wool Dress Fabrics

To Clear at **\$2.95** a Yard

Included in the assortment are 54-Inch All-Wool Navy Serges of good quality; 42-Inch Colored Serges in shades of rose, purple, saxe, reseda, brown, grey and taupe; 52 and 54-Inch Cheviot Serges in shades of rose, purple, nigger, emerald and Burgundy; 44-Inch Plaid Skirting in blue and fawn mixtures; also some 54-Inch Donegal Tweeds. All on sale tomorrow at **\$2.95** a yard.

### Special Clearance of Overall Aprons

at **\$2.25** Each

These are in striped prints in several different shades; have panel effect front and fasten on the shoulder. Specially reduced to sell at **\$2.25** each Thursday.

### White Petticoats

On Sale at **\$2.25** Each

Made of a good quality white cotton, with flounce-trimmed with pin tucks and embroidery; an ideal garment for Summer service, and specially priced at **\$2.25** each.



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44 National Varieties

## TWO ADMIRAL LINE BOATS ARE RUNNING

### Company Continues to Operate Steamships President and Queen

In order to maintain a service between Seattle, Victoria and San Francisco, pending a settlement of the American marine strike, the operating department of the Pacific Steamship Company is concentrating upon the steamships President and Queen. It was intimated today by the agents of the company, while other ships of the Admiral Line are temporarily out of commission the President and Queen will continue to ply between Seattle and San Francisco via Victoria, B. C. The strike situation will not affect the company's service to that port.

The steamship Queen, it was announced by the agents this morning sailed from San Francisco at 12.30 p. m. yesterday, one and a half hours behind schedule. The Queen is expected to arrive here late to-morrow night.

As a result of the deadlock the Admiral Dewey, Admiral Rodman, City of Seattle and Spokane, of the Admiral Line, will remain tied up. Southwestern Alaska has been practically isolated by the American strike. In Southeastern Alaska the situation is not at all serious, as this section of Alaska is served by the vessels of the Canadian Pacific Railway plying to Skagway. Since May 1 not a ship has sailed from any American coast port for Southwestern Alaska.

### WINTER TRAVEL GOOD.

C. P. O. S. liners plying in the Atlantic service transported to and from the port of St. John a total of 52,891 passengers during the winter season just closed, with thirty-four steamship arrivals and a like number of departures. Passengers carried to St. John were composed of 692 steatons, 10,299 cabin and 25,255 third class, making a westbound total of 36,241. The numbers sailing were: 443—saloon, 4,335 cabin and 11,202 third class, making the eastbound total 16,650 and the grand total 52,891. These figures, it is stated, compare favorably with other years.

## DOUBLE TRAIN SERVICE

### Business on P. G. E. Requires Two Mixed Trains a Week; Enter Queenal Soon.

Business on the P. G. E. is increasing. It is now necessary to double the train service. Instead of one train a week there will now be two. Next Monday's train from Squamish has been cancelled. The train will leave Tuesday morning and arrive at Williams Lake early Wednesday. The second weekly train will leave Friday morning. The return trains will leave Williams Lake Wednesday and Sunday nights. All trains will take passengers and freight. After a trip of inspection over the line, A. B. Buckworth, general manager, announces the first train will enter Queenal on July 1. Steel is now laid to Australian Creek.

## CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

May 11, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.27; 49; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.27; 45; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.21; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str Mitsuki Maru, Mofl for Portland, 4 p. m., 300 miles from Portland; spoke str Catherine D., 9.35 p. m., 190 miles south of Ketchikan, 8 p. m., southbound; spoke str Willsoo, 9.50 p. m., 15 miles south of Cape Flattery, 8 p. m., bound for Seattle; spoke str Pawlet, 10.10 p. m., outbound; spoke str Larline, 1.10 a. m., Honolulu for San Francisco, 8 p. m., 1,150 miles west of San Francisco; spoke St. Nicholas, 3.05 a. m., Astoria for Nushagak, 3 p. m., 250 miles west of Columbia River; spoke str M. S. Dollar, 4 a. m., position at 8 p. m., 1,160 miles from Bellingham, outbound.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.41; 48; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Overcast; calm; 30.24; 44; sea moderate. Spoke str Princess Ena, 3.25 a. m., off River's Inlet, northbound; spoke str Northwestern, 3 p. m., 265 miles south of Ketchikan, southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.35; 44; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.17; 46; sea smooth.



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## LIGHTHOUSE TENDER BIRNIE GETS AWAY FOR PRINCE RUPERT

### First of Newly-built Craft For Coast Work Is Put Into Commission

On her initial voyage since being taken over by the Dominion Government, the power lighthouse tender Birnie, first of the two new 75-footers to be put into commission, left port at 10.30 o'clock this morning for Prince Rupert.

The Birnie left for the North in command of Captain H. A. Ormiston, former mate of the lighthouse tender Newington.

The Berens, sister ship to the Birnie, will be commissioned within a week, and will be commanded by Captain Evans, chief officer of the Estevan.

## DERELICT IS SIGHTED IN PATH OF SHIPPING

Seattle, May 11.—Adrift in the path of vessels plying in the coastwise trade, a mysterious derelict believed to be the wreck of a large halibut schooner, was sighted off the Oregon coast forty miles south of the Columbia River, the steamships Admiral Schley and Queen, according to reports to Commander R. A. Abernethy, U. S. Navy, in charge of the branch hydrographic office in Seattle.

## OLYMPIC HAS NOTABLE PARTY ROUTED TO AMERICA

Cables received to-day (Wednesday) by the White Star Line reported the departure from Cherbourg this afternoon of the Olympic, having on board Madame Marie Curie, discoverer of radium, who is coming to the United States to receive a gift of a thimbleful of radium (one gramme) valued at \$100,000, from American women. Mme. Curie was accompanied to the boat train at Paris by representatives of French business and scientific bodies, and the government an ovation as she boarded the liner.

The famous scientist is accompanied by her two daughters, Irene, aged 24, and "Polite" aged 15, and by Mrs. William Brown Meloney of New York, chairman of the Marie Curie Radium Fund Committee, who went abroad especially to escort Mme. Curie to this country. Mme. Curie speaks English fluently, but neither of her daughters are familiar with the tongue.

Arrangements are being made at New York to receive Mme. Curie on her arrival with special honors. The state department has issued an order that she shall be accorded ambassadorial privileges when landing. Her baggage will be exempt from examination, and all other official routine usual at such a time will be waived at the pier. A large committee of distinguished scientists and others will be on hand to meet Mme. Curie at Pier 59, headed by Mrs. Robert G. Mead of 11 West 11th Street, secretary of the Radium Fund Committee.

A programme of ceremonies attending the honors to be paid Mme. Curie while here includes the presentation to her of the Radium of radium by President Harding at the White House; receptions by distinguished scientists in various parts of the country, and the bestowal of degrees on her by no less than nine universities.

As fellow passengers with Mme. Curie on the Olympic are a number of prominent persons including Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney; Mrs. O. H. Belmont; Major Edward Fitzgerald well known as an Alpine mountaineer; H. Percival Dodge, attaché at the American embassy in Paris, who in 1914 took charge of Austrian and German interests at the French capital when war was declared; Sir Mortimer Davis, president of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada; Walter G. Oakman, New York banker; T. P. Parker, British Consul-General at Boston; Sir Albert Wynn, senior partner Price Waterhouse & Co., accountants; Gilbert Miller, London theatrical manager; Vicomte R. de Valoules; Sir Arthur Willert, formerly London Times correspondent; New York; Mrs. Edward Price; Bell, wife of the European news manager of The Chicago Daily News; Charles W. Barron, financial publisher of Boston and New York; P. A. B. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company; John H. Thomas, Labor member of Parliament, who is coming to the United States for his health; John J. McGilone, who since December, 1919, has been manager for the American Line at Hamburg; Andre Bolliot and Rene Thomas, French racing automobilists, who will engage in a number of speed contests in this country and Sir Connop Guthrie, shipping magnate.

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## Will Sail Early To-morrow for the Orient



C. P. O. S. LINER MONTEAGLE

## SCOTTISH LAUNCHING AT PRINCE RUPERT

### Famous Battalion Will Be Represented at To-morrow's Ceremony

Named in honor of the famous 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish, which regiment performed with marked distinction under the command of Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., the 8,390-ton steel steamship Canadian Scottish will be launched to-morrow by the Wallace Company at Prince Rupert. Former members of the famous regiment will take a very prominent part in the launching ceremony, as Mrs. C. W. Peck, who will act as sponsor, will have a bodyguard of ex-members of her husband's battalion. The vessel will slide into the water to the stirring strains of the bagpipes. Old members of the regiment in full uniform will accompany Mrs. Peck to the shipyard, and will stand at attention as the christening ceremony takes place.

Captain Sydney Johnston, of Victoria, acting adjutant of the regiment, will be in command and these taking part in the bodyguard will comprise: 124 degrees, 44 minutes west at 6.00 o'clock last Saturday evening. He said the wreck was dangerous to navigation.

The United States Coast Guard Service has been notified and will send the life-saving tug Snohomish to the Oregon Coast to establish the identity of the wrecked vessel and to help her from the coastwise steamship line or destroy her.



CAPT. SYDNEY JOHNSTON

The adjutant has proceeded to Prince Rupert specially to have charge of the guard of honor at the launching.

ants A. J. Collison and W. C. Macdonald, Sergeants R. W. Cameron, J. Neville and F. Salter, Corporals J. D. Allen, H. L. Laundry and J. Watt and Privates M. Montgomery, E. Maynard, J. F. Hutchinson, H. F. Wearmouth, J. Tait, W. Sullivan, H. Charlton, M. M. Lamb, J. A. Allan, J. Ross, R. Currie, F. Sutherland, H. O. Crews, A. M. Davies, H. J. Bradbury and C. H. Leslie.

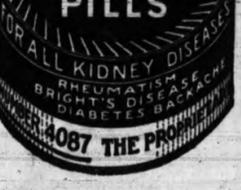
It was through the persistent efforts of Col. G. W. Peck, K. C., Federal member for Prince Rupert, that the government finally decided to change the name of the ship to Canadian Scottish.

Canadian Resper was the name originally selected for the ship. The vessel is the first of two ships laid down at the plant of the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Company, and which concern was unable to complete the contract owing to financial difficulties.

The Wallace Shipbuilding Company, of North Vancouver, was authorized to complete the contract. The keel of the Canadian Scottish was laid September 27, 1919, and that of her sister ship, October 20, 1919. She is designed for a sea speed of eleven knots.

## HALIBUT CATCH.

Prince Rupert, May 11.—Three hundred and fifty thousand pounds of halibut were landed here Monday, the catch selling at from 11 to 12 1/2 cents. A nine-car train of fish was sent East to-day.



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## ARMY OF SHRINERS WILL TRAVEL TO BIG DES MOINES CONCLAVE

### Over 50,000 Members of Order Routed to Iowa; Victoria to Be Represented

In enthusiasm, if not in numbers, Victoria will have strong representation at the 1921 session of the Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council, which will be assembled June 14 and 15 inclusive at Des Moines, Iowa. Over 50,000 members of the order, from all parts of North America will attend the great conclave.

One hundred and fifty Temples will be represented. Preparations on a huge scale for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors are being made by Za Gzig Temple of Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, Sioux City and Davenport, the other three Temples located in Iowa, have accepted an invitation to join in making this affair a grand success.

A feature of the conclave will be a monster parade which will be held the night of June 15 with all bands, parades, chanters, drum corps, etc., in grand array. The cost of costumes and other paraphernalia used by these organized bodies will represent an investment of over \$12,000,000. It is estimated that two hours will be required for this magnificent parade to pass a given point. The last day of the conclave an all inclusive review is planned to take place at the Fair Grounds. The ninety-five bands will be followed by the Imperial Grand Musical organization and parade past the grand stand, followed by the uniformed patrols.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has been selected as the official route for Imperial Potentate Garretson and his Imperial party of escorts, and three special trains from the North Pacific Coast will carry these dignitaries to Des Moines. The little I ate seemed to do me more harm than good.

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## FISHING RESUMED ON COLUMBIA RIVER

### Compromise Offer Accepted by Fishermen After Ten-Day Strike

Portland, Ore., May 11.—Fishing on all sections of the Columbia River was resumed at 6 o'clock last night following the acceptance of the packers' compromise offer after a ten-day strike by the fishermen. The packers have cut the price of small Chinooks and ten cents a pound for large Chinooks, fish weighing 25 pounds or more bringing the higher price. These prices will continue as long as the market permits and will not be reduced without a conference with the fishermen.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Carmania, at Halifax, from Liverpool.  
Kronland, at New York, from Southampton.  
United States, at New York, from Copenhagen.  
Antonia, at Southampton, from New York.  
Nieuw Amsterdam, at Plymouth, from New York.  
Stockholm, at Gothenburg, from New York.  
San Francisco, May 10.—Arrived: Santa Inez, Antofagosta; Hartwood, Grays Harbor; Matsonia, Honolulu; Whilho, Astoria. Sailed: Tenyo, Hong Kong; Queen, Victoria, Seattle, May 10.—Arrived: Admiral Schely, San Diego, via San Francisco; West Ivia, Hong Kong, via Kobe and Yokohama. Sailed: Rainier and Yosemite, San Francisco; Santa Alicia, West Coast ports; Toyama Maru, Manila, via Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Hong Kong. Arrived: Honolulu.  
Portland, Ore., May 10.—Arrived: Beniled, Yokohama.  
Tacoma, May 10.—Arrived: Henry S. Grove, Baltimore, via ports; Fulton, Powell, River, B. C. Sailed: Quadra, Vancouver, B. C.; Henry S. Grove, Baltimore, via Seattle.  
Shanghai, May 8.—Sailed: Eastern Prince, Vancouver, B. C.

When a farmer tickles the earth his fields laugh with crops.

## ARADIA TO MAKE QUARANTINE FRIDAY

Inbound from the Orient, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arabia Maru is due to make quarantine Friday night, according to information received by Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., local agents for the Japanese line.

## MOBILE ENGINEERS VOTE TO ACCEPT TERMS OF BOARD

Mobile, Ala., May 11.—The Mobile branch of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association has voted to accept the terms worked out by the United States Shipping Board for the settlement of the wage controversy. According to advices received here Galveston and Pensacola also voted "yes" on the proposition.

## AS WELL AND HAPPY SAYS MRS. STUART

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## MARINE NOTES

The Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Princess Beatrice will leave Vancouver to-night, resuming her former schedule to Prince Rupert and northern B. C. ports. It is expected that she will be continued on the route, although arrangements at present call for a single round trip. Since being repaired at Prince Rupert, Princess Beatrice has been utilized to relieve the Princess Maquinok on the west coast of Vancouver Island run.

The tanker El Lobo was floated from the Esquimalt drydock yesterday and is now tied up at Yarrow's wharf, where minor repairs are being effected.

## GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble, Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

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## The Continental Limited Now Arrives

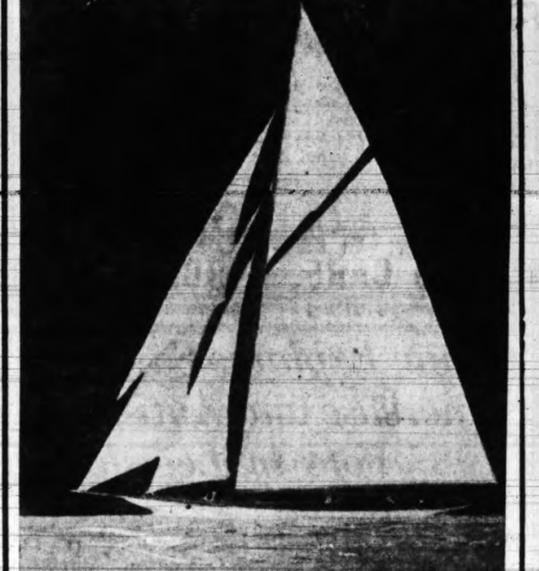
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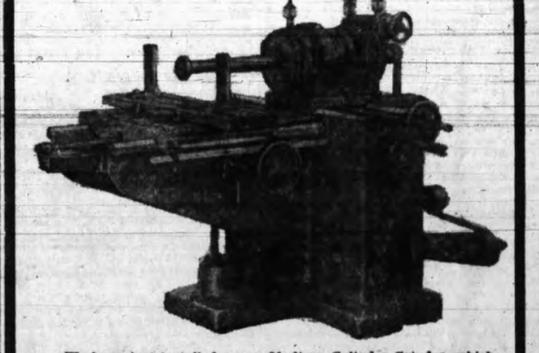


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**St. James's Anglican.**—Members of the congregation and friends of St. James's Anglican Church, Quebec Street, met in the Connaught Seaman's Institute last night and spent a very enjoyable time in games of various sorts. Miss Gladys Povah won first prize and Miss M. Frith second in the five hundred contest, and H. Broadbent and Arthur Buller carried off the men's prizes. At the conclusion of the affair refreshments were served.

**Rabbit Association.**—At the monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Rabbit Breeders' Association, held in the Y.M.C.A. last evening, arrangements were made for the publication of literature on rabbits. It was announced that two silver cups have already been promised as special prizes to Belgian and Flemish Giant breeders to be competed for at the Fall fair. P. C. Payne and Mrs. E. Cheetham are the donors of these trophies.

**Concert at Citadel.**—The choir of Emmanuel Baptist Church last night gave a very interesting concert at the Salvation Army Citadel under the leadership of Fred Parritt. Rev. William Stevenson presided and he and the choir were thanked for the splendid entertainment given. Among the soloists were Miss Mary Purdy, Miss Lilian Parritt, violinist; Misses Doris and Evelyn Clapham, Miss Brynolfson, Mrs. J. Nixon, Messrs. Woods, Potts, Clapham and Sheppwas. The excellent numbers given by the choir were accompanied by the orchestra

**BRIEF LOCALS**

**Liberal Meeting—**Victoria Liberals will meet at headquarters, Arcade Building, at 8 o'clock to-morrow night for the purpose of winding up the campaign in connection with the establishment of new club quarters. Other business will also be dealt with at the meeting.

**Thanks of S. P. C. A.**—The committee of the S. P. C. A. desires to thank all friends who contributed to the success of the "Humane Week" in any way whatever. Many voluntary contributions were received at the tea room in the way of refreshments and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Maurice and Mr. Fisher kindly sent in milk and cream daily.

**Supreme Court Judgment.**—In an interpleader issue heard in the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Clement in the matter of *Twigg vs. The Belmont Investment Company and Grosvenor*, judgment for plaintiff was given. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared for plaintiff and Ernest Miller for defendant. The claim of the plaintiff amounted to \$562.50.

**Shelburne Street Hall.**—The Canadian Girls in Training of the above hall will give a concert at 7.45 sharp on May 17. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and especially to the Canadian Girls in Training of other Sunday schools. A good programme has been prepared, and it is expected that a very enjoyable evening will be spent.

**Judgment for Plaintiff.**—The action of Olsen vs. Hirsch was heard yesterday in the County Court before His Honor Judge Lampan, judgment for plaintiff and costs being awarded in the suit. J. R. Clearhugh appeared for plaintiff, with J. A. Patten for defendant. The plaintiff's claim was for \$110 for the alleged non-fulfilment of a contract by the defendant to erect a house at Marigold for the plaintiff.

**Ask for Donation.**—The Y. M. C. A. last night petitioned the Saanich Council for a grant of \$250 towards the cost of maintaining its Boys' Camp at Beaver Lake, claiming that the camp would be a good advertisement for Saanich, and a grant would be a worthy investment. After Councilor Kineworth had inquired whether the city was making any contributions the request was laid over until the next session of the Council.

**Realtors' Meeting.**—At 8.30 p.m. (not 8 p.m. as advertised already) on Wednesday the members of the Real Estate Board of Victoria will meet at the Belmont House. This is a special meeting and real estate agents not members of the Board have been invited by the Councilor Kineworth to take part in the discussion, which will be on commissions and charges and the customary practice in connection with many transactions which are presently handled in a real estate office.

**Gyros to Help Educational Week.**—Arrangements were made yesterday between Dr. M. Raynor, chairman of the School Board, and Hubert Letherby, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Gyro Club, for a special luncheon of the Gyros to be held at the Chautauqua tent, corner of Pandora and Vancouver Streets, next Monday at 12.45 o'clock. This luncheon will take the place of the regular society luncheon and will start off a week of special affairs to boost the Educational Week programme. All members of the Gyro Club are requested to attend this luncheon, and are asked to note the change in place from the Criterion to the Chautauqua tent.

**Three K's at Sailors' Club.**—Tonight at the Sailors' Club that popular comedy company, the Three K's, will again produce their well known success, "A Real Night of Fun." This troupe of local artists are ever ready to assist in helping out different organizations in the city and surrounding districts, and the proceeds from this concert will be given to help continue the good work of the Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club. Conjuring, ventriloquism and comedy will be the order of the evening, and all who wish to enjoy an evening's entertainment, of a kind that is out of the ordinary, should certainly try and be present when the curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

**Discuss Sewer Debt.**—The Saanich Council last night gave much attention to the account which the Municipality owes Victoria for the North-west sewer. After a complete outline of the past history of the undertaking and the present status of the account, the Council deferred further action until the next session of the Committee, there being a general feeling that it would be good business to get the account disposed of before the interest charges mount too high. It was considered that the ratepayers' action in turning down the difficult points to be overcome before the Council could close up the affair with the city.

**Truck Climbs Sidewalk.**—Ashraf Singh, 2848 Maple Street, a Hindu driver of a wood truck, reported to the police that while driving south along Broad Street at 8.30 a. m. today, he had occasion to swerve to avoid striking an automobile, which turned sharply in front of him, at the For Street intersection. The truck, which was loaded with a cord of kindling wood at the time skidded, jumped on to the sidewalk and mangled a bicycle, the property of Gordon Hartley, 445 Belleville Street. The bicycle was with difficulty extricated from under the wheels of the truck, which rested for some time with its wheels up on the sidewalk. The mishap was occasioned, stated Singh, by the unexpected turning of an automobile in front, the heavy truck becoming unmanageable once it had commenced to skid. No persons were hurt. Constable Wood of the city police force attended.

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**S. P. C. A. Tag Day.**—Friends who are willing to assist with the society's tag day are asked kindly to communicate with the convener, Mrs. W. P. Burton, 3648 R.

**Annual Meeting Y.M.C.A.**—The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on May 27. Reports for the year ending April 30 will be submitted and one-quarter of the board of directors will be elected.

**Equimatt Friendly Help.**—The rummage sale held at the Sailors' Club, Equimatt, yesterday afternoon was most successful. Practically everything offered was sold. The heading of the arrangements were Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Pooley and Mrs. Gould.

**Belmont Methodist.**—The Ladies' Aid of Belmont Methodist Church gave a delightful tea at the parsonage, 1502 Gladstone Avenue, yesterday afternoon. Among the artists who took part in the programme were: Mrs. R. G. Morrison, Mrs. Aubrey Jones, Mrs. Tickner, Mrs. Walter Chapman, Mrs. Burnett and the Misses Parritt. A recitation was given by Miss Marguerite Wilkinson, while Miss Eleanor Parritt contributed a pianoforte solo. Mrs. Frederick King also acted as accompanist.

**Royal Society of St. George.**—The Royal Society of St. George met last night in the Belmont Building, with Dean Quinlan, president, in the chair. The Dean gave a spirited address on "The Englishman and the Canadian." The speaker stated that while there were misconceptions existing in the minds of either, in relation to the other, yet the defects of the former were more ancient, and if the latter followed traditions of the Royal Society, and its religion, all would be well with Canada.

**For Health Centre.**—Plans for raising funds for furnishing the Saanich Health Centre were discussed at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. T. T. Hutchison yesterday afternoon by the ladies of the W. A. of the Centre. It was tentatively decided to have a dinner in Oak Bay Hall for the Victoria Rotary Club, to be followed by a dance, and Mrs. Charles Wilson offered to put on an entertainment in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, for the purpose of raising funds. A silver tea was served during the afternoon.

**Empire Avenue Scheme.**—Should the Joint Beaches and Parks Commission be authorized the ploughing of a portion of the Shelburne Street Boulevard strips this season as a part of the War Memorial scheme, the Saanich Council will have no objection provided the share allocated to Saanich funds is not more than \$50. Instructions to this effect were given the Saanich delegates to the Committee at last night's special session of the Council, after it had been remarked that Saanich had already instituted her own War Memorial in the erection of the Health Centre, while the Avenue proposal was more intimately a matter for the city, although three-fourths of its length was in Saanich.

**Refuse School Library.**—The Saanich Council last night refused approval for the issuance of a batch of library cards to children attending the Gordon Head School, which were desired in order that a school library might be formed in connection with the Victoria City Library. Councilor McWilliam reminded the Council that at a recent meeting the scheme had been well outlined as practical and useful, and as it was already in effect in some schools he considered no discrimination should be made. After Councilor Simard had remarked that his experience with Prairie school libraries had shown that teachers spent time reading which should be devoted to the interest of the children, Councilor Vantreight moved the applications be not entertained.

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Best decorated automobile—1st prize, \$40; 2nd, \$35; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$15.  
Best decorated motor truck to be shown in parade—1st prize, \$50; 2nd, \$35; 3rd, \$25.  
Best decorated float, any local industry—1st prize, \$50; 2nd, \$25; 3rd, \$15; 4th, \$10.  
Best gentleman's saddle horse—1st prize, \$5; 2nd, \$2.50.  
Best lady's saddle horse—1st prize, \$5; 2nd, \$2.50.  
Best single roadster, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle and judged as roadster—1st prize, \$5; 2nd, \$3.  
Best pair of roadsters, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle and judged as roadsters—1st prize, \$7.50; 2nd, \$5.  
Best single carriage horse, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle—1st prize, \$7.50; 2nd, \$5.  
Best pair of carriage horses, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle—1st prize, \$10; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.  
Best pair of draft horses, to be shown to a truck or other appropriate vehicles—1st prize, \$10; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.  
Best horse in harness as used in delivery—1st prize, \$7.50; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$2.50.  
Best pair of horses as used in any delivery wagon—1st prize, \$10; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.  
Best pony under 14.2 hands in harness—1st prize, \$5; 2nd, \$3.  
Best pair of ponies under 14.2 hands in harness—1st prize, \$7.50; 2nd, \$5.  
Jumping class for ladies. For best performance over 3 ft. 6 in. timber, and 6 in. if brush, 3 jumps—1st prize, \$7.50; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$2.50.  
Jumping class for gentlemen. For best performance over 3 ft. 6 in. timber, and 6 in. if brush, 3 jumps—1st prize, \$7.50; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$2.50.  
Best comic in parade—1st prize, \$5; 2nd, \$2.50.  
Girls under 16 years, best decorated bicycle—Three prizes.  
Boys under 16 years, best decorated bicycle—Three prizes.  
Girls under 16, best in costume on decorated bicycle—Three prizes.  
Boys under 16, best in costume on decorated bicycle—Three prizes.

**IN POLICE COURT**

Speeding in Cars Before Magistrate Jay To-day.

A number of summons cases were heard in the city police court to-day. John Potts, Jr. was fined \$5 for creating a momentary blockage of traffic at the intersection of Yates and Douglas Street, while stopped near the jitney stand, five cars were halted by the incident. It was stated to the court by Constable Ferguson.

Two cases of exceeding the speed limit in the early hours of the morning on the Gorge Road were reported, one against Captain Campbell, who pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. Constable Palmer gave evidence of the occurrence. Ralph Mitchell, whom the same officer caught on the Gorge Road after midnight, was fined \$15 for exceeding the speed limit. Mitchell, stated the officer, was doing over forty miles an hour, and it took the motor cycle constable a half mile to overtake the speeding car while travelling at the rate of fifty miles an hour in an effort to catch up.

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# Times Latest Sporting News

## WILL TRY AND IRON OUT SOCCER TANGLE

President of D.F.A. Will Intervene Head of Amateur Union at Once

Footballers Anxious to Protect Amateurs Who Play Against Scots

Halifax, May 11.—"We intend to play the Scottish professional football team at Halifax on May 18 irrespective of whether it affects the amateur standing of the locals or not," George W. Crossman, president of the Nova Scotia Association, said today, commenting on the recent ruling by the secretary of the A. A. U. of C. that amateurs playing against professionals would lose their status.

Winnipeg, May 11.—Dan MacNeill, president of the Dominion Football Association, commenting on the situation which has arisen in football circles as a result of the ruling given by Secretary Crowe of the A. A. U. of C., said last night that the Football Association is as anxious as the Athletic Association to protect players whose standing as amateurs may be in danger by playing against the Scottish League team.

Mr. MacNeill leaves for the East today to meet the Scottish team on its arrival and will fully discuss the matter with Dr. Bruce Macdonald, president of the A. A. U. of C., at Toronto. Correspondence which passed between the Football Association and Judge Jackson, of Lethbridge, vice-president of the athletic body, has been forwarded to Dr. Macdonald.

Halifax Affiliated. The report from Toronto, published in The Star to the effect that Halifax is not affiliated with the D. F. A., is wrong, according to the football president, who says that when Halifax was granted a game with the Scottish team, the question of affiliation was taken up and an association was formed there. It was received into the D. F. A.

## WHIPPET RACES ARE AROUSING INTEREST

Two Speed Hounds Will Try and Break Canadian Record on Saturday

Much interest has been aroused here over the Whippet race which are to be held at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon. This is the first time that this fancy sport has been held in this province, and if this meet proves a success further races will be arranged in the near future.

Whippet racing has for years been one of the leading sports in the north of England. The races are always largely attended, and induce heavy wagering. Of late this form of sport has taken a great hold in the Eastern States, and is now making inroads into the sporting life of Canadians. Calgary, Winnipeg, Banff, Toronto and many other leading cities and resorts are going in strongly for whippet racing.

The dogs for the local whippet races are being assembled in Calgary, and will arrive here on Friday, which will give them one day to loosen up between the tapes at the Royal Athletic Park.

Two Real Speed Demos. Two of the whippets which will run here are reputed to have been big winners in the Old Country, and have been consistent winners in this country. This pair of speed hounds will attempt to lower the Canadian record on Saturday.

The races are scheduled to start at 2.30 o'clock sharp. After the Victoria meet the whippets will be taken to Nanaimo, where they will run on May 16, and at New Westminster on May 18, and at Vancouver the following day. It is expected that a big crowd will gather at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday to see the hounds in action.

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JAPAN HAS DEVELOPED A "RUTH" OF ITS OWN

Chicago, May 11.—Japan has a "Babe" Ruth of its own. The champion home-run hitter of the Far East is K. Tanaka, of the Waseda University team with a record of six homers in six games. He is here today with the Japanese University team on its United States tour.

## REUTHER BEGINS TO SHOW HIS OLD FORM

Turned in Fine Victory For Brooklyn Yesterday; Ruth's Homer Won Game

National League. Boston, May 11.—Pittsburgh joined with Greater Boston fans yesterday in a Marathon day. The visitors, behind good pitching by Cooper, defeated Boston, 5 to 2, and the fans, through Mayor Peters, presented the former Boston star with a traveling bag, a Boston bull dog and several rabbits. Maranville played a spectacular game. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 5 3 1 Boston..... 2 9 8

Reuther Beats His Old Mates. Brooklyn, May 11.—Brooklyn took the first game of the western invasion yesterday by defeating Cincinnati 6 to 2. Reuther held the Reds safe in every inning except the seventh, when Hargrave hit into the bleachers for a home run with Crane on first. The next field was hit over the right field wall.

Cards Better Sluggers. New York, May 11.—The St. Louis Nationals outwitted New York yesterday and won 7 to 8. St. Louis won the game in the seventh, scoring two runs on Hornby's triple and two singles. Before the contest Toporcer, of St. Louis, was given a gold watch by local admirers.

Alexander Back Again. Philadelphia, May 11.—Chicago hit Baumgartner the early innings yesterday and won 5 to 2. Home runs by Wrightston and Muesel scored both local runs. It was Alexander's first appearance since he hurt his arm opening day. Score: R. H. E. Chicago..... 6 3 0 Philadelphia..... 2 7 3

American League. Detroit, Mich., May 11.—Babe Ruth made his ninth home run yesterday, driving the ball into the centre field bleachers and sending Peckinbaugh home. The hit gave New York a 2 to 1 victory over Detroit. Ruth's circuit drive was his only hit, Middleton striking him out in the fifth.

Indiana Tackling. Cleveland, Ohio, May 11.—Battling Babby and Caldwell from the box, Washington defeated Cleveland 9 to 7 yesterday. Cleveland afterwards drove Shaw from the rubber, but Acosta stopped the rally.

Faber in Form. Chicago, May 11.—Faber held Boston to six hits yesterday, while Russell, who replaced Bush, blew up in the eighth and Chicago won 4 to 1.

Coast League. At Los Angeles..... R. H. E. Sacramento..... 2 3 1 Los Angeles..... 1 5 1

Batteries: Penner and Elliott; Thomas and Stange. At San Francisco..... R. H. E. San Francisco..... 1 6 0

Batteries: Reiger, Thurston and Byler; Couch and Agnew, Yelle. At Portland..... R. H. E. Vernon..... 4 3 0 Portland..... 1 6 0

Batteries: Mitchell and Hannah; Sam Ross, Pilette and Fisher. At Oakland-Oakland-Seattle game postponed; rain.

DAVIS KAYOED HAYBIE. Seattle, May 11.—Travis Davis of Everett, Wash., knocked out Sailor Haynie, San Francisco, welterweight, in the second round of their scheduled four-round bout here last night.

In the semi-final, Danny Edwards, Oakland, featherweight, won a four-round decision over Bud Manning of Seattle.

## AMERICAN GOLFERS STRONGLY FEARED

Prediction Made That Visitors Will Make Clean Sweep on English Links

Jones, Quimet and Evans Great Trio; Big Things Expected of Jones

New York, May 11.—The complete draw for the British amateur golf championship which opens at Hoy Lake on May 23 indicates that the twelve players representing the United States will meet some of the most formidable of the Englishmen in the early rounds. Jesse Guileford, of Boston, drew a bye and will play Cyril Tolley, present holder of the British title, in the first round.

Robert T. Jones's opponent will be G. Manford, of Luffness New, who was eliminated in the round preceding the semi-final in last year's championship play.

Evans Plays Growther. Charles (Chick) Evans, of Chicago, who won the American national amateur championship at Round Bay, Boston, last September, and Francis Oulmat, of Boston, other players upon whom American hopes are pinned, have drawn in the first round. Stonor, of Cornwall Hill, and C. E. Dick, of the Royal Liverpool Club, respectively.

Dick, a Hoy Lake bred golfer, is a veteran who defeated Tolley over the Hoy Lake course last summer. Dr. Paul Hunter, of Los Angeles, drew E. E. Carter, of the Royal Dublin Club.

Liverpool, May 11.—Laden with hundreds of clubs and more than a dozen golf bags, the American invaders, Captain Fowkes, Bobby Jones, Oulmat, Wright, Guileford, Hunter and Platt, stepped ashore in Liverpool yesterday. The Americans were given a rousing welcome by crowds of golf enthusiasts who gathered to meet them, but four hours after they landed, the club affairs were forgotten and the boys were out on the Liverpool courses looking "em over and freshening up on the green."

The Americans were modest. They refused to talk about what they might do, or hoped to do, or thought they might do, but they were all one of the party who has played on British courses before.

With the rapidly becoming famous Bobby Jones was one of the centres of attraction. He is different, says a local sportsman, because he is heralded throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain as "the boy prodigy." He was finally located by camera men, however, noshing on a sandwich and a cigar and hiding in the rear of the group.

"Well," he said, "I've been playing since I was five years old. I'm going to make a strong effort to win your championship, and I'm also entered in the St. Andrew's open tournament. I hope to play the Sandwich course as well."

"We just hope to do well," said Oulmat. "We're going to have a good time trying to beat the British. The press characterize the Americans 'modest and unusual as it is refreshing.' The Britishers concede that the Americans are a formidable force, but they point out that eventually these three will be merged into the ranks of all English players instead of making it a straight-out competition to determine the 'three best players.'"

London, May 11.—Britain's leading golfers are entering the coming championship matches, in which America will be represented by the greatest of the world. They are, if anything, over-estimating rather than under-estimating the playing qualities of the Americans, and they are not continuously allowing for the big tournaments.

While Miss Alexia Stirling, of Atlanta, the American woman champion, has shown nothing in the way of a sensational game to date, there is a feeling in British circles that Miss Stirling is holding something up her sleeve for the finals.

"The Man of the Future." Harry Vardon, Hilton, Duncan and other British professional and amateur players, in commenting at length on the playing of the Americans arriving here, pay high tribute to the visiting players. Vardon, who has played three seasons in the United States, regards Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, as "the man of the future" in the game.

Vardon characterizes Jones's play as that of the confident type that marks that of other Americans, and with an inborn gift for judging distances. Jones, Vardon says, is the best putter he has ever seen. Vardon and other British golfers predict that the Americans will be troubled by the British greens, which are not so true as those of the United States. They will be giving particular attention to a couple of young pitchers, who are endeavoring to fill the vacancy caused by the loss of Doc Balcom, who broke his arm last season playing against Vancouver and also in preparation for the opening of the city championship series which starts on Saturday. The C. P. R. are anxious to get in shape for their games with Vancouver for the company championship. All players on both teams are requested to be on hand as early as possible.

## Orangeville Is Silent

Champions Await Word

C. B. FRY MAY CAPTAIN ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM

London, May 11.—(Canadian Associated Press)—A captain for the English cricket team which will play the test matches with the visiting Australians will be chosen Sunday week. C. B. Fry is considered a likely choice. The Australian team is pressing for a limitation of play to six hours a day. At present games last six and a half hours.

## BERNIE FEEDHAM MAY PLAY PRO LACROSSE

Former Victoria Boy Is Sought by Vancouver Team; Others May Turn

Vancouver, May 11.—It was stated yesterday that the Terminals are figuring on securing the services of Bernie Feedham, amateur star, this season. Bernie has played with the V. A. C. Victoria and New Westminster amateurs in recent years, but it is said that he wants to jump into faster company and that he will be found in the Terminal line-up of the first game. The Terminals figure on giving several amateurs a chance.

They would like to secure Stan Carter, brother of Ray, and Pitta National, home felder, while they have their eyes on other amateur stickhandlers with whom they expect to round out a strong club. Bill Davies will turn out with the cupholders.

Feedham was a member of the Foundation lacrosse team which won the Mann Cup in 1918. He is a former member of the Victoria team. He is a former member of the Victoria team. He is a former member of the Victoria team.

## BRITISH POLO TEAM BROKEN UP

Americans Are in Fine Form

Illness to Lord Wodehouse, Star Back, Makes It Impossible For Him to Play

—Neither Lord Dalmeny nor Capt. Williams Shaping Up Good For No. 2—Consider Other Players.

London, May 11.—With the international polo matches only five weeks off the American team here for the first time in the history of the game, the British selection committee is finding itself in a quandary over the necessity of re-shaping nearly the entire line-up, owing to the illness of Lord Wodehouse, and the failure of others who have been regarded as "certain starters" to show their true time skill.

Major Lockett, English captain, has been obliged to leave his place at Number 3 to replace Lord Wodehouse at back, owing the latter's enforced retirement, due to severe illness. This leaves Lieut. Colonel A. Tomkinson at Number 2, the only originally chosen player remaining at his post.

## TIPS ON CANOE RACING

BY BILLIE KENNEDY

Champion sculler and paddler of Pacific Northwest

It is a well established fact there is no cleaner, more healthful, or more popular sport, being indulged in by our athletes of the present day, than canoe racing. This can be more clearly demonstrated by any of the readers witnessing the different aquatic events or international regattas of the Pacific Northwest, which are held at frequent intervals in the Spring and Summer months.

What also, to a great extent, goes to make this sport so popular is that both sexes can participate in it. Singles, tandem and fours find a place in all regattas. It must be clearly understood, however, that canoe racing is a separate branch of paddling. The average good paddler or woodsman usually looks with scorn at a paddler resting upon one knee with the other stuck up in front of him. The woodsman calls this type a "tenderfoot." However, the racing man keeps his position, and is perfectly content, providing the distance is not too long.

The kneeling position for racing is undoubtedly the correct style, but it is only used correctly by one out of every hundred, the ninety-nine bending the body at the hips, which is not correct. In single work the length and smoothness of the stroke counts. The Correct Method. After a number of years of personal experience in canoe racing I am confident that by following these instructions a beginner will quickly develop

## Orangeville Is Silent

Champions Await Word

Officials of the Victoria Lacrosse Club are now awaiting word from the Orangeville team as to whether or not the Easterners proposed to make their dash westward after the Mann Cup.

It is now up to Orangeville to make a move and if they want to arrive here in time for a game on Empire Day they will have to make up their minds and pack their grips in-jit-time.

Orangeville is anxious to come West, but the financial problem is evidently bothering them. Four thousand dollars will be required to defray the expense of the trip. Orangeville sounded out the Victoria club as to what guarantee they were prepared to give, but competition called for a fifty-fifty out of the gate. The Victoria officials assured Orangeville that they could count on good crowd at the games, but informed the Easterners that it would be impossible to make any flat guarantee.

A Snag Crops Up. The Victoria officials were expecting a reply prior to the Orangeville intentions, but a snag has cropped up somewhere. The Eastern champions may be endeavoring to arrange to finance their trip although in previous years they announced that they would be all ready to leave by May 14.

Practice To-morrow. In order not to be caught by a late wire the Victoria lacrosse players are getting into shape. They held a practice over the week-end and another work-out will be held at the Stadium to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. All stick-handlers in the city are invited to participate in this work-out, so that the selection committee of the club will have no trouble in picking a strong team, which will be capable of successfully defending the cup should the Easterners decide to come out.

For a time it looked as though Orangeville would be out immediately. The club is anxious to take a smack at the cup and the Ontario Lacrosse League arranged its schedule so that the Orangeville team might come West. Something has happened and a silence has fallen over the proposed series, which will be capped by a game here on May 24 between the Eastern champions and Victoria for the world's amateur lacrosse championship. The game will be held in this city and officials of the Victoria Lacrosse Club are hoping that Orangeville will decide to come West.

## LEADING AMERICANS

One critic says the Americans are a fast, dashing team, not only splendidly mounted, but with the players well up to the mark. Other writers laud the "superior hitting force of the Americans," and their "deadly accuracy."

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## CLEVELAND TO RAISE WORLD'S FLAG TO-DAY

Cleveland, Ohio, May 11.—The world's championship pennant, won by Cleveland from the Brooklyn Dodgers will be raised at Dunn Field to-day previous to the game between the Indians and Washington. Governor Harry L. Davis will march with President Dunn of the Cleveland club, at the head of the customary parade of the two teams and will deliver an address.

## CARL TREMAINE WINS FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

Hamilton, Ont., May 11.—Three heavy swings to the jaw resulted in Carl Tremaine administering a second defeat to Eddie Gallagher here last night. The bout fought for the featherweight championship of Canada was stopped in the fourth round by the referee.

## COMMISSION WOULD PERMIT BOXING UNDER REGULATION

Would Empower Joint Governing Board to Hold Boxing Tournaments

In a short session of the city council last night, Mr. Acting Mayor George Sangster in the chair, that body decided to grant permits for professional and amateur boxing in this city conditional upon it being controlled by a governing board of representatives from the various athletic and semi-athletic organizations of the city.

Applicants for permission to hold boxing tournaments were read at the session, two being received by letter and three in person. The committee in formed of the decision of the police commission as outlined above.

The Grand Army of United Veterans applied in writing. W. H. Davies, of the Victoria Boxing Club were represented in person by W. Williamson and W. H. Davies respectively, while T. A. Creswell both wrote and appeared to speak on his application in person.

Mr. Williamson, of the V. I. A., spoke first, stating that the V. I. A. were out for clean boxing, but that he would not support any tendency to commercialize the sport. He advocated the stoppage of commercialized bouts, and the promotion of amateur boxing.

W. H. Davies, of the Victoria Boxing Club, then addressed the commission. He had been identified with boxing in the city for fifteen years, he stated, and had several exhibitions under authority from the commission. When seeing that permits would be necessary in future, he had cancelled his present plans to see had recently decided. He would look for no financial gain, outside of the actual expenses of the bouts, he stated, and would be willing to turn all surplus over to the athletic associations of the city.

Clean professional boxing would be a drawing card that would prove a great attraction to the public, he stated, and he would be willing to turn all surplus over to the athletic associations of the city.

Mr. Creswell spoke next. He was not in the game for the love of it—it was a commercial proposition with him, he told the commission. He had gone overseas in 1914 and was now a pensioner, wishing to eke out his slender pension in this manner. He would suggest the staging of frequent bouts in the open air at the Stadium and charging an admission fee of \$1.00 or \$1.50 for general admission. He added that ten ounce gloves for men weighing 125 pounds look all the movement out of a fight, and would like to see the regulations in that connection somewhat altered. The boxing matter be turned over to a joint board of control, composed of representatives of the athletic and soldier organizations of the city who would then be constituted an authoritative body to stage bouts, and be given permission upon application in due course. The motion carried.

## FRENCH TENNIS STAR MAY JAUNT TO STATES

Paris, May 11.—Mlle Lenglen, world's champion woman tennis player, may enter the Davis Cup tournament, to be held in the United States this summer, according to several members of the French Lawn Tennis Federation. This report is contrary to a recent statement attributed to Mlle. Lenglen.

## PLENTY OF CRUST

The bashful boxer is a rarity. Pugilistic tactics involve a good deal of self-assertion. Still, sometimes a budding champion oversteps the mark, and a certain aspirant for heavyweight honors once painted his town red with all the things he was going to do with his opponent.

He boasted loudly and openly, and even when he met his opponent on the day before the match he stopped him to indulge in a little more trumpet-blowing.

"You've got some luck," he said. "So I understand," replied his opponent. "I mean, you've got some luck to dream of putting yourself up against me!"

"Indeed?" "I should say so! Why, I could beat you on my head."

"That's very possible," replied the other; "but you'll find it more difficult to beat me on my own head."

And, smiling sweetly, he passed on.

## RATHER INCONSISTENT

"A notary public has some amusing experiences," mused Mr. Needy. "I remember one time a man came to me and said that he had sworn off drinking liquor and wanted to make an affidavit to that effect for his wife. I accordingly drew up the instrument, which he formally acknowledged."

"What's your charge?" he asked as I handed him the paper. "Nothing at all," I assured him. He looked at me a moment, exhaled his hand and exclaimed: "You're a prince of a fellow. Come and have a drink with me."

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**GREATER DEMAND FOR CROWN LANDS**

Interior Department Preparing Valuable Data For Settlers

An increased demand by the public for information regarding land settlement is reported by the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. This increased interest is attributed partly to the fact that Crown Lands in Western Canada, mostly within miles of railway, which heretofore have been reserved for returned men, became available for civilian entry in May.

Besides Crown lands that may be available, it is estimated that there are about 200,000 quarter sections of privately owned lands lying idle in the Prairie provinces, most of which are within easy reach of railways. The same condition applies, though in a lesser degree, to the older provinces of Canada. This condition is not, however, due to lack of value in the land itself—on the contrary and particularly in the Prairie provinces, soil of this idle land is rich, virgin soil—for when one considers the Canada's vast land area and its comparatively small population it is at once apparent that a large portion of the area in private ownership must be unoccupied and available for purchase at reasonable prices.

In addition to its activities in connection with the settlement of vacant Crown lands in the Western provinces the Department of the Interior, in co-operation with Provincial officials, has compiled and published very full particulars regarding unoccupied, privately owned farm lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. This information, which has been published by districts, is issued free of charge and includes such details as the price at which land may be purchased, the terms of sale, acreage, title, location, nature of soil, and value of buildings. With such information in his possession the intending purchaser may negotiate with owners of land in any district in which he is particularly interested.

In their endeavor to find a suitable location prospective homesteaders or purchasers will find of marked value the dual service which the Department of the Interior through its Natural Resources Intelligence Branch is now in a position to render.

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 Willie, aged six, was going through an orchard, looking for the easiest tree to climb, when he came face to face with the irate owner who had with him a large ferocious dog. "Where are you going?" demanded this unwelcome individual. "Back," said Willie after one look at the dog.

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**Vancouver Island News**

**BAND CONTEST IS BEING ARRANGED**

Ladysmith Committee Preparing For Event July 2

Ladysmith, May 11.—The Band Contest Committee has its arrangements well in hand for the Grand Amateur Band Contest to be held here July 2.

The committee has secured the services of H. Ward, late conductor of the North Vancouver Band, and formerly of the famous band of the 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays). The test pieces will be: "March (own choice)"; "Daughter of the Regiment" (Donizetti) and the overture "Lustspiel" (Kellar-Bala).

It is probable that two special prizes may be offered for the best colliery bands of the Island.

With a first and second prize for each test piece, and special medals for best solo instruments, it is hoped that all amateur bands of the Island will enter for this, the first band con-

them with another concert in the near future.

A handsome collection was made for the band fund.

**Automobile Accident.**

Nanaimo—A bad automobile accident occurred early yesterday morning near the Quarterway House on Comox Road, and as a result J. F. Yoes, an officer of the U.S.S. Saturne, which is bunkering at Ladysmith, lies in the Nanaimo Hospital in a very dangerous condition, and several other occupants of the car are suffering more or less from minor injuries and shock. The car, a Ford, is a complete wreck.

The accident occurred at 3.30 a.m. The car, which is owned by a Ladysmith man, lay lying in the ditch on the right side of the road, the entire rear end being torn off and the wheels smashed. Parts of the car are scattered over the road and in the woods.

There were several ladies in the party, all being cared for at the Quarterway Hotel. Dr. McPhee was summoned to attend the injured. He ordered Yoes to the hospital, where it was found he was suffering from severe internal injuries.

**Fire Outbreak.**

Courtenay—Sparks from burning brush on the property of Lee Anderson set fire on Saturday night to a pile of lumber alongside his new and nearly completed house. The fire had made considerable headway, but was discovered in time to save the house, Messrs. Thomson (fire chief), Saunders and Cudmore extinguished the blaze.

**At Ripe Age.**

Port Alberni—Mrs. Watson, of Alberni, widow of Dr. A. M. Watson, died on Friday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Burdette Garrard, Port Alberni. She was eighty-one years of age and had been a resident of Alberni for over twenty-six years. Born and raised in Lancaster, Lincolnshire, England, where she was married in 1866, she came to British Columbia with her husband and family thirty years ago. They lived at Cowichan for nearly four years, after which they settled in the old town of Alberni, where Dr. Watson carried on a medical practice till 1906, in which year he died. The surviving sons and daughters are Dr. J. K. Watson, England; Mrs. Maitland-

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is an essential." As Fernie is the centre of the best revenue producing and most thickly populated district in the interior, a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution to the Liquor Board to place before them Fernie's appeal.

Tom Uphill, M. P. P., for this district, Mayor G. Henderson, E. K. Stewart, President of the Board of Trade, and others all urged the claims of the city and pointed out to Commissioner Falconer the proximity of the town to the International Boundary and the inevitable bootlegging it will lead to if one of the warehouses is not located in Fernie.

Mr. Falconer said that the Liquor Control would be a straight business proposition and that they desired very much to have the backing of the general public in the enforcement of the act. He declared that it was the determination of the Commission to carry out their work in such a way as to be fair to all and meet the general purposes for which the act has been formed.

The president congratulated the Government on the appointment of such an astute business man as Mr. Falconer as Commissioner. He expressed the opinion of the Fernie Board of Trade that no better appointment could have been made, and assured the Commission through him that the Fernie Board of Trade would co-operate to the fullest extent for the enforcement of the act.

Glen Rawlings, Lake Road, York County, has sold his farm of 120 acres to Newton Moody for \$10,000.







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**BRICK BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED**

New Down Town Shopping District Springing Up  
Excavation was started this morning on Mrs. Thomas R. Cusack's new store site on the southeast corner of Figgard Street, opposite the Hudson's Bay Company's Store. The new building, which will be soon under erection, is the first down town store building to be started this Spring.

The building will consist of three stories, with a front of white tiles to match the building which is across the road from it, and will be opened as near as possible to the date of the opening of the Hudson's Bay Company's Store, which is to take place in August.

**New Brick Building.**  
A building permit to allow construction of a five-story brick building at the corner of Blanshard Street and Caledonia Avenue was issued at the City Hall to-day. The building is for C. and F. Grimm, who will use it for carrying on automobile rebuilding. Farfitt Brothers are the contractors.

**TRY TO ARRANGE IRISH SETTLEMENT**

Sinn Fein-Government Negotiations Unofficially Reported  
London, May 11.—The negotiations for a settlement of the Irish controversy are proceeding smoothly, according to reports from the Sinn Fein representatives in London this week and that they brought certain proposals to the Government's notice.

"It is understood," The Daily Mail says, "that there have been interviews with the Prime Minister. He certainly has been made acquainted with Eamonn de Valera's views, and an optimistic feeling prevails in Government circles.

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**BOYS WIRELESS FALSE S.O.S. CALLS**

U.S. Destroyers Hurried Needlessly From California  
San Francisco, May 11.—Two fourteen-year-old Bakerfield, California, high school boys, Sidney Dawes and Clyde Ziner, sent out the mysterious S. O. S. radio calls picked up by wireless operators in the vicinity of California Saturday afternoon. It was stated here by Major J. F. Dillon, radio inspector.

The call resulted in the dispatching of two American destroyers from Southern California in search of a vessel in distress.

Inspector Dillon said he planned to refer the matter to the district attorney at Kern.

The maximum penalty for sending out a false distress signal is a fine of \$2,500 and five years' imprisonment.

**Cause of Early Old Age**

The celebrated Dr. Michenoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food, it forms poisons. These poisons, if not removed, will bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Seigel's Bypur" after meals. Makes your digestion solid.

**LIQUOR DECISIONS GIVEN AT OTTAWA**

Ottawa, May 11.—The case of Nat Bell Liquors, Ltd., vs. the King, was heard by the Supreme Court of Canada.

A conviction against the company under the Export Liquor Act of Alberta was quashed and this judgment was upheld by the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta. A motion by the Crown presented to the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada to affirm the judgment of the Alberta court was refused.

Then the Crown presented a motion before the full Supreme Court of Canada by way of appeal from the Registrar's decision alleging that the Supreme Court of Canada had jurisdiction to hear the case. And, in another case between the same parties where the liquor company was convicted and where the conviction was upheld by the trial judge and by the appellate division of Alberta, the Crown presented a motion to quash the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada for want of jurisdiction.

Judgment was rendered dismissing the first motion and allowing the second.

**News of Markets and Finance**

**STOCKS DECLINE FURTHER TO-DAY**

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)  
New York, May 11.—The stock market showed further weakness to-day and general selling was witnessed along the list with the exception of the rail department, which held firm throughout the day.

Money advanced to seven per cent to-day and this had a tendency to force the long element to liquidate some of their holdings.

High	Low	Last
Am. Chalmers	37-1/2	37-1/2
Am. Steel	37-1/2	37-1/2
Am. Can. Co.	21-1/4	21-1/4
Am. Car. Fy.	127	126-1/2
Am. In. Corp.	51-1/2	51-1/2
Am. Locomotive	89-1/2	89-1/2
Am. Sugar	90-1/2	90-1/2
Am. T. & T.	106-1/2	106-1/2
Am. Wire	18-1/2	18-1/2
Am. Sun. Top.	65	61
Anacosta Mining	43-1/2	43-1/2
Atlantic Coast	42-1/2	42-1/2
Atlantic Gulf	42-1/2	42-1/2
Baldwin Loco.	58-1/2	58-1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	41	40-1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43	41
Canadian Pac.	112-1/2	112-1/2
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A grand concert will be given in Wesley Methodist Church, on McPherson Avenue, Victoria West, on Thursday at 8 p.m. The church choir will be assisted by Mrs. Elmeley Yeo, Miss Evelyn Buckler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Tupman, Mr. F. J. Mitchell and the Apollo Male Quartette.

Programme  
Part Song—National Anthem of the Allies.....Fagge  
Duet—(Humorous) "The Rivals".....Hastings  
Frank L. Tupman and J. W. Buckler  
Part Song—(Ladies' voices) "Ain't It a Dream".....Hawley  
Plantation Melody—(Male voices) "Doan Ye Cry Ma Honey".....Noll  
Song—"Homing".....Theresa Del Riego

Glee—(Humorous) "Tom, Tom the Piper's Son".....Allen  
Song—Selected.....F. J. Mitchell  
Part Song—"The Fairy Ring".....Lemmens  
Part Song—"My Love Dwell in a Northern Land".....Elat  
Quartette—(Humorous) "Sweet Sixteen".....Oakley  
The Apollo Male Quartette  
George Guy, Frank Tupman, J. W. Buckler and R. Blakeway  
Part Song—"The Mill".....Baier  
Duet—"Mastime".....Geck  
Miss Evelyn Buckler and Mrs. Frank Tupman  
Humorized Airs—(Male voices) "The Lost Chord".....Sullivan  
Reading—(Humorous) "Schmidt Learns to Swim".....Frank L. Tupman  
Part Song—"The Vikings".....Coleridge Taylor  
"God Save the King".....Conductor, J. W. Buckler  
Accompanists, Dr. Isabella Collier and O. Stout.

## GIN PILLS

If you find medicine does not relieve you of kidney trouble, you should benefit by the experience of Alexander LaRue, aged 72. For years, Mr. LaRue suffered with kidney afflictions, and he finally found for two boxes of Gin Pills. He writes: "They did me more good than all the medicine I had taken. Why suffer longer? Gin Pills are sold by all druggists and dealers. 50c a box. Remember our guarantee—Satisfaction or your money back. Write for a free sample to National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. U. S. Address: Na-Dra-Co., Inc., 202 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y. 878

## SANMICH TAKES STEPS TO CURE DRAINAGE PROBLEMS

Prohibits Stoppage of Ditches; Petitions Needed For Improvements

Sitting as the Sewer and Water Committee, the Sanmich Council last night authorized the preparation of a by-law for the prevention of obstruction and fouling of streams, watercourses, ditches, and drains. This action was decided upon at the conclusion of a long and careful discussion of the difficulties involved in handling the drainage problems of Sanmich, the meeting having been specially called with a view to finding whether it would be advisable to put the Ditches and Watercourses Act into operation. Reeve Watson pointed out that, to bring the Act into operation, in some cases would involve the expenditure of thousands of dollars, as the procedure required called for the presentation of a petition, the creation of a special assessment roll of the lands to be benefited, which in the case of a complete improvement of the Colquhoun area would alone involve about \$2,000, before a commencement on the work was made. The general opinion was that the Act would be too cumbersome to operate in Sanmich, being designed for rural areas more of the type of the Fraser Valley lands.

**Favor Own Clause.**  
The powers given municipalities by the amendment to the Municipal Act, which Sanmich secured some years ago in clause 55a, were then investigated, and it was found that it would be possible for the Council to do most of the necessary drainage as local improvements under this section. Councillor Ormond maintained that those persons interfering with the natural watercourses should bear the cost of the obstruction, and at this point one of the difficulties involved in drainage matters was well illustrated when the condition at Albina Street was cited.

**Those Benefited Pay.**  
Through a stoppage at another point, water from septic tanks has lodged in this area, with danger of trouble during the Summer months. The Council found it had the power, if so petitioned by the property owners suffering, to go on the property where the blockade has occurred and clear out obstructions. The cost, however, must be assessed on those benefited, not on the lands where the obstruction exists, which would in no way gain from the work.

**Public Must Act.**  
In this connection Reeve Watson pointed out that it is up to the public to initiate such improvements by the bringing in of petitions. He claimed that it is generally considered that all that is necessary when drainage matters cause trouble is to put a complaint in to the Council, whereas that body has no power to undertake such work until petitioned, such work not coming within the scope of legitimate general revenue expenditures. Councillor Kingwell then remarked that the Council had power to prohibit blocking of watercourses but had no by-law in effect, and moved that this be remedied as soon as possible.

Councillor Ormond seconded the motion after it was declared that a recent blockade on Quadra Street had resulted in the discovery of buckets, footballs and a multitude of tin cans as the drain stoppage. Reeve Watson suggested that the municipal solicitors be consulted in the drafting of the by-law, in order that it may be effective in cases where ditches have been filled, and inadequate tile used.

## COMMISSIONER NORTH WOULD LIKE TO APPOINT NEW POLICE

Would Have Commission Make Appointments Direct

The appointment of men to the police force and the method of so doing, came in for discussion at a short session of the City Police Commission last night. Commissioner Dr. Hall broached the matter after the reading of the minutes, suggesting that in future married men be given preference in the balloting for the appointments to be made.

Commissioner North wanted the appointment to go before the Commission direct, and the officer to be selected by ballot, on the relative merits of each application. The chairman, Acting Mayor Sangster, stated that as a chief had been appointed, the matter should be left to that officer to arrange, he being fully competent to make his own appointments to fill any vacancies that were likely to arise on the police staff. "I would like to shoulder that responsibility for my chief," persisted Commissioner North, "and I move to that effect." "Well, that is what we do now, practically," stated Dr. Hall. "The chief recommends and we appoint them by ballot." "But I would like to give them all a break," continued Mr. North, "not only just the six or seven picked, but all who could qualify." "Chief Fry interjected that if he had more power and could make appointments and dismissals himself, the force would be somewhat improved. "Oh, well, I think we have had enough of that," Commissioner North; your motion did not secure a second," stated the chair, thus ending the discussion.

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## STREET-MEETING ISSUE PASSED TO CITY COUNCIL

Commissioners and Request of Socialist Party of Canada

A further letter from the Socialist Party of Canada was read to the City Police Commissioners last night. It was signed by Secretary T. Harman, of the Socialist Party of Canada, and protested against the action of the Commission in prohibiting street meetings. The letter further asked for permission to interview the board with a delegation from the party, and suggested a number of streets where street meetings could be held without blocking the traffic. Dr. Hall was in favor of handing the communication to the Chief of Police with the idea that the latter could grant permission where desirable. This was amended to give power to the police chief to permit meetings at his discretion and in his choice of location, but was finally held up and not passed.

Chief Fry recommended that the letter be passed to the City Council, which was supported by the Commissioners in turn. "That is a good suggestion of the Chief's," stated Commissioner North; "let us pass the buck to the Council; I will withdraw my seconding to the motion." The letter was finally referred to the City Council for opinion or action.

**Anonymous Letters.**  
The Board last night received another anonymous letter, which was read to the meeting, but not acted on. The letter gave the name of a tobacconist's store where it was alleged sweepstakes were in progress but was not signed, other than by the word "anonymous." The chair ruled the letter out.

**Mr. North Explains.**  
"The reason why I brought this letter forward," stated Commissioner North, "was that it was addressed to me, and I wanted to state that no sweepstakes have taken place here for the last eight months to my knowledge." The chair ruled that no such anonymous communications could be dealt with at any meeting of the Board.

**On Police Salaries.**  
Commissioner North at this stage requested information in connection with the suggested raise in the police salaries. "I move that the raise be made effective from April 1," he stated.

"But this matter has been referred to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council," reminded the chairman, "and we have no power to do anything until they reach a decision and take action on the matter." "I want action on this," reiterated Commissioner North, "I don't want the thing to hang on and on and on." "Unfortunately you have to abide by the law," retorted Acting Mayor Sangster, accepting a motion to adjourn.

## Weak, Thin Nervous Folks Gain Weight and Strength With New Phosphate Discovered by French Scientist.

The organic phosphate (discovered by French scientist) which is known to druggists in this country as Bitro-Phosphate, is now being highly recommended by many physicians as a real strength builder and to increase weight and to correct nervousness and general run-down conditions. Because of its power to help revitalize nerves, increase bodily strength and bring back energy and mental keenness, Cyrus H. Bowes and other leading druggists have a big demand for it. The genuine Bitro-Phosphate is always sold under guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. CAUTION: Although Bitro-Phosphate is an excellent aid in relieving weak, nervous conditions, its use is not advised unless increased weight is desired.

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WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING  
Three Clubs Join Forces.  
Seven hundred members of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro clubs attended the luncheon held at the Hotel Vancouver yesterday under the auspices of the first-named organization, and pledged themselves to cooperate with the Rotary Club in the effort to secure the assistance of the Provincial Government in inaugurating effective measures for the prevention and spread of tuberculosis in British Columbia. The resolution to this effect was moved by Rowe Holland, president of the Gyro Club, and seconded by Archie Tetzl, president of the Kiwanis Club, following the presentation of the annual report of the Rotary Club for diseases of the chest, and an eloquent exhortation by Roderic Oscar Olsen for more forcible work by which to arouse the people of the Province to the needs of the situation as affected by tuberculosis.

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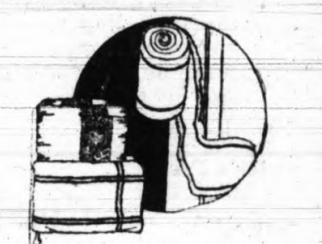
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